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HISSES

From the Gallery Greeted Roberts, the Polygamist.

Notable Speeches Delivered.

Roberts Appeals to the House Using Arguments of Both the Majority and Minority Portions of Committee in His Behalf.

Washington, Jan. 24.—This has been an oratorical field day in the house over the case of Brigham H. Roberts.

The galleries were packed to suffocation, chiefly with women, and the spectators, after listening attentively to the arguments of Mr. Tayler (O.) and Mr. Littlefield (Me.), for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively of the special committee, remained long after nightfall to hear the impassioned words of the accused as he faced the house, like an animal at bay, knowing that every hand was raised against him.

Mr. Roberts was very adroit in the handling of his case, and at times exceedingly dramatic. Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him, he appropriated to himself the argument of the minority that he was constitutionally entitled to be sworn in, and the argument of the majority that once sworn in he could not be expelled. He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the authority of the United States for years, because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change, and dramatically stated that in those days he had rather have his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenents.

He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shameful act, and if he was sent forth he would go with head erect and undaunted brow. Strange to say, most of the applause he won was from women. But while they appeared to be his only partisans, other women manifested their bitter hostility by hissing him at every opportunity.

The speech made by Mr. Littlefield, who succeeds the late Mr. Dingley, in defense of the minority proposition to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was a masterful effort, and stamped him as one of the coming men in the house. The manner in which he tore some of the arguments of the majority into shreds placed him into the front rank of debaters in the house. The speech made a deep impression. In fact it is predicted by many members that the majority resolutions for exclusion cannot now carry. Mr. Lacey (Ia.) has a proposition which he will submit to expel Mr. Roberts by a two-thirds vote without seating him, which will have supporters, and this may lead to a compromise proposition. Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. Roberts, was in the reserved gallery throughout the debate. The debate will close next Thursday at 4:30.

At the conclusion of Mr. Littlefield's speech Mr. Roberts was then given one hour and a half in which to present his side of the case. "The two arguments just presented," he began, "made it appear that there was a difference of opinion as to the method of proceedure in the case of the 'member from Utah.' From his standpoint he could agree with neither view presented. I find myself in the position," said he, "where I might say with propriety, 'A plague on both your houses,' since both propose my undoing. (Laughter.) But," he continued, "the situation is not altogether without its advantages." He was convinced, with the minority, that the house had no right to exclude him, and with the majority that, once admitted, he could not be expelled. "Between the two," said he, "matters fall out about as I would have them, and substantial justice will be done." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he should apply the arguments of the majority against expulsion, and those of the minority against exclusion. His constitutional qualifications were admitted by both the majority and minority of the committee, and he declared that the members of the house, if they had regard to the constitution of their country, would call him back to the bar from which he had been improperly turned away. He warned the house that nations fell beause they departed from their traditions, if a nation indulged in "constitutional immorality," it died, as did the individual who was guilty of physical immorality. He beseeched the house not to yield to the clamoring of unthinking people.

Speeches In Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Again the senate session was devoted entirely to speechmaking. Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his address upon the Philippine question. He was followed by Mr. Ross (Vt.), with a thoughtful and carefully prepared speech, in which he also discussed the Philippine question in connection with resolutions which he had offered. His presentation of the question was given thoughtful attention by his colleagues. Mr. McEnery (La.) delivered the concluding speech of the session on the race question in the south. He took strong ground in support of the constitution of Louisiana and of the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, it is alleged, will disfranchise a large class of voters.

Children Given Checks.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, the barb wire magnate, gave each of his five grown children a check for $100,000 at breakfast at his home in De Kalb, Ill.

MAY BE BARRED OUT.

West Virginia Mining Interests May Not Be Recognized.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The question as to whether or not the West Virginia operators and miners will be recognized in the joint conference is a matter of doubt. T. J. McKell of Chillicothe, O., the owner of vast coal interests at Loop Creek, W. Va., is here and willing to meet a committee. The miners have appointed a scale committee to represent the state in the conference, and hope to be recognized. The scale committee of the Interstate Operators' association met but did not fix a price which they are willing to pay for the mining of coal. The members of the committee all agree the price demanded by the miners is too high, and do not take their demand seriously, thinking the men have allowed a great latitude for a final agreement. The meeting simply resulted in the arrangement of a few preliminaries. Under the order of business outlined by the committee, the consideration of the scale will be reached at once.

The following were elected as delegates to the American Federation of Labor: John Mitchell, W. G. Pearce, Patrick Dolan and John L. Hunter. On the second ballot for vice president, Reese and Lewis are leading. The vote is still being counted, and there was a whisper that Lewis had been elected.

The committee appointed to fix a scale for outside laborers made the following report to the miners' convention: For trimmers and dumpers, $1.75 per day; for boys, 14 to 16 years of age, $1.35; blacksmiths, $2.50; firemen, $1.75; blacksmith helpers, $1.75; incline runners, $1.75. The price paid to the miners in Illinois to be the governing price in all competitive fields. This scale is based on a working day of eight hours.

Bryan Dined.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mr. Bryan dined at the Democratic club as the guest of President John W. Kellar, with 12 others. The club house was crowded. The fact that Colonel Bryan was to be the guest at the club caused the seats in the general dining room to be filled.

For Public Improvements.

Havana, Jan. 24.—Senor Villalon, secretary of public works, has issued a request to all mayors to send details regarding public works in their municipal districts, together with a statement of what is required to be done, and the reasons in support of their claims.

Articles of Consolidation.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Articles of consolidation of the Nashville Street railway, the Citizens' Rapid Transit company, the Nashville & Suburban company and the Nashville railway were filed in the secretary of state's office. The companies united under the name of the Nashville railway, with $6,500,000 capital.

SENATOR HANNA

Has Headquarters Fitted Up For the Presidential Campaign.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—The entire sixth floor of the big Perry-Payne building, in which Senator Hanna's offices are located, has been leased by the senator, and the last of the recent tenants moved to another floor. An extra rear corridor, not accessible from the stairways, and elevators, is being constructed. The offices are being wired for desk telephones, and an independent exchange for both local and long-distance service will be put in. This is taken to indicate that the Perry-Payne building will be the McKinley headquarters before the Republican national convention, and possibly one of the Republican national headquarters thereafter.

A Pennypacker Decision.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—A special five-day injunction restraining the steamer Bermuda, which acquired some reputation as a filibuster during the Spanish war, from leaving this port, was granted by Judge Pennypacker in common pleas court. The application for the injunction was made by George R. Jamble of Kingston, Jamaica, a subject of Great Britain, who alleges that he has information that the vessel is to carry articles contraband of war to South Africa for the Boers.

Altgeld Will Be There.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The Democratic state committee has received a telegram from ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois accepting the invitation to take part in the reception of W. J. Bryan in this city on Tuesday next. It is expected Mr. Altgeld will join Mr. Bryan's party at Providence.

Cigarmakers Locked Out.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Twelve hundred union cigar makers were locked out in this city as the result of a demand upon the manufacturers for an increase in the rate of certain kinds of hand work. The manufacturers have decided to hold the men to their present contract.

An Ill-Fated Steamer.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—The steamer Cottage City brings news that the steamer Townsend went on the rocks near Battery Point, going north, but got off and proceeded to Skagway. On the return trip she was driven on the rocks near Haynes Mission, and smashed to pieces by the waves. The crew was saved and walked two miles to Haynes Mission.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 23.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, $4 85; mediums, $4 80@4 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 85; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 40; good to choice lambs, $6 20@6 35.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 75@5 00; green coarse grades, $4 25@4 50; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 40@4 60; green half fat light steers, $4 00@4 25; good heifers, $4 25@4 50; good fat cows, $3 00@3 50; good bulls, $3 50@3 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 50@7 50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, $5 25@6 40; poor to medium, $4 00@4 50; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 85; selected feeders, $4 25@4 90; good to choice cows, $3 40@4 50; heifers, $3 25@5 00; canners, $2 20@2 90; bulls, $2 25@4 25; fed Texas beeves, $4 00@4 90. Calves—$4 50@7 85.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 55@4 57½; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 80; rough heavy, $4 55@4 60; light, $4 45@4 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 50@5 00; lambs, $4 75@6 50; western wethers, $4 40@4 85; western lambs, $5 50@6 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67½@68c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼c. Oats—No. 2, 22¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Bulls, stags and fat cows, $2 25@3 04; choice, $5 00@6 00; prime, $5 30@5 50; good, $5 10@5 30; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 10; common to good, $4 10@4 65; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Calves—$7 00@7 75.

Hogs—Prime medium and heavy, $4 90@4 95; heavy Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; light Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; pigs, $4 25@4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 95@5 00; good, $4 75@4 85; fair, $4 25@4 60; choice lambs, $6 35@6 50; extra, $6 60; common to good, $5 00@6 00.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 80@5 55; oxen and stags, $3 15@3 85; bulls, $2 75@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 00; extra fat cows, $4 50.

Calves—Veals, $6 00@8 27½; fed calves, $4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good sheep, $3 50@4 75; medium to choice lambs, $6 50@7 00; Canada lambs, $6 70.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73¼c. Corn — No. 2, 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 29¼c. Rye—No. 2 western, 60½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@5 25; shipping, $4 75@5 40; tops, $5 50@5 85; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $4 00@4 50. Calves—$6 50@8 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $4 75; mediums and heavies, $5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 35@6 45; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75; yearlings, $5 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c. Oats — No. 2 mixed, 23½@26c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$5 70. Bulk meats—$5 90. Bacon—$6 55.

Hogs—$4 00@4 80. Cattle—$2 75@5 25. Sheep—$2 75@4 35. Lambs—$4 85@6 35.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio fleeces: X and above, 33@34c; XX and XX and above, 35@36c; delaine, 38@40c; No. 1 combing, 38@39c; No. 2 combing, 36@37c.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 69½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 95; new, $5 70.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

TIME

Has Been Extended

For Examining Witnesses in Kentucky Contest.

Anti-Shooting Services

Were Held in Frankfort in Three Churches.

Louisville and Its Election Were the Principal Topics Presented to the Contest Board—Statement of Col. Mengel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—It will be approaching only three weeks before the gubernatorial contests boards will be able to make their report to the legislature, and a vote thereon can be taken by that body. Chairman Hickman of the Goebel-Taylor contest board announced that each side will be given four days longer for the presentation of evidence. At least two days will be taken up by arguments, and Mr. Hickman said the board would require at least one week in which to go over the evidence and prepare its report. Ex-Governor Bradley, for the contestee, asked for more time, and the Democratic attorneys gave him two days out of their four.

The churches of Frankfort united in a prayer service, asking that all trouble from the political situation might be averted, and that all danger of bloodshed be avoided. Three services were held in the Episcopal church, one in the morning, the second in the evening, and third at night. All were largely attended.

Louisville and its election troubles were the sole topic of the evidence presented to the contest board. At the night session John B. Baskin, an attorney of Louisville, testified in the same strain as many others who have preceded him on the Republican side. He said the presence of the militia in their armory had a beneficial effect upon the situation and deterred nobody from going to the polls.

Colonel C. C. Mengel, commander of the troops that were gathered in the armory, told of the manner in which the troops were handled election day.

Judge Morton Changes.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.—Judge J. R. Morton, ex-circuit judge, and one of the leading supporters of Goebel in central Kentucky, comes out in a card taking an advanced position on the situation at Frankfort. He says he has carefully examined the evidence of the contestants for seats of the Republicans and concluded that "the evidence offered by the contestants altogether fails to support the right or claim of contestants to the offices they seek. Their claim, under evidence, in my judgment, is without foundation in law or in morals." He further says the course the Democrats are pursuing will plunge the party in "a gulf of disaster, if not of dishonor."

Taylor Unseated.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—The house decided the case of McKinney, Democratic contestant, against Taylor, the Republican contestee of Trigg county in favor of McKinney. Taylor was declared ineligible because of holding the postmastership at the time of his election. No other contest was before the house.

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Jan. 24.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, Recorder Goff admitted as evidence the testimony of the defendant when he was a witness in the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Adams. The defense fought bitterly against the admission of this testimony, and half a day was spent in discussion of its admissibility. Finally the recorder ruled that Molineux, while before the coroner's jury, was not charged with murder, and that Mr. Osborne might place Molineux's testimony before the jury. Two flat contradictions between Molineux's testimony at the inquest and the evidence produced in his trial exist. At the coroner's inquest Molineux denied ever having used or seen any of the tri-crescent robin's-egg blue paper. In the trial the Burns letter, signed by Molineux, and written on such paper, was produced and acknowledged by him. Molineux also denied at the inquest that he ever sent for patent medicine by mail. This same Burns letter, signed by Molineux, is an order for a patent medicine.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Rain or snow; rising temperature; winds shifting to fresh easterly.

For West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair; southeast to south winds.

For Indiana—Cloudy, with rain or snow in extreme northern portion; increasing east to southeast winds.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Partial Appropriation Bills Introduced in the House.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—A temperance measure, similar to one that passed the Virginia house of delegates Monday, and having several features of the New York law, has been prepared by Chairman Duff of the house committee on temperance. It relates to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

Mr. Merion spoke on his resolution looking to the abandonment eventually of the entire canal system of the state. He said it was time for the legislature to determine whether the canals should be abolished, or whether the appropriations for maintaining them should be large enough to improve their usefulness and service. He said that if the resolution should be adopted it would mean that a large number of Republicans who are employed in the canal service would be obliged to step down and out. While he would regret to see so many good Republicans thrown out of employment, he believed it is time the legislature should take some positive action. Further consideration of the resolution was made the special order for Jan. 30.

The finance committee presented the partial appropriation bill to pay salaries and contingent expenses in the various state departments and state institutions from Feb. 15, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1901. The total amount is $784,000. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bartlow of Butler introduced a bill to appropriate $30,000 for the Ohio university, $24,000 for Miami university and $19,000 for Wilberforce.

Mr. Painter of Wood introduced a bill to abolish city boards of elections and transfer their duties to the boards of deputy state supervisors of elections. The bill provides for the appointing of four deputy supervisors in each county Aug. 1, 1900, according to the plan heretofore in operation.

In the Senate.

Under suspension of the rules the senate passed the sundry appropriation bill by Mr. McKinnon, appropriating $81,309 for the deficiencies in the departments and institutions.

The senate passed by a unanimous vote and without amendment Senator Mitchell's bill appropriating $53,000 to mark with monuments the positions of Ohio troops taking part in the battle of Shiloh.

Senator Patterson has a bill to require the examination of insurance agents as to the their qualifications, and establishing a board of five examiners to be selected by the governor—a fee of $25 being required.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on privileges and elections adjourned over until Monday in its investigation of the charges against Senator Clark of Montana. Witnesses for the prosecution were absent, and Senator Faulkner for the defense indicated a desire that all of those who are to be called as witnesses on that side would testify until the prosecution had completed its case. While no positive statement was made to this effect, the committee indicated quite positively that the Clark witnesses might be called by the prosecution after Monday. The principal witnesses were Mr. Ector, recalled, and State Representative Fine. The latter, through a friend of Mr. Clarks', gave testimony from which the prosecution entertained, derived much satisfaction. He said that he had received about $5,000 from Mr. Clark since the adjournment of the legislature in working up testimony looking to the disbarment of Senator Clark's namesake, State Senator Clark of Madison county, who voted in opposition to the senator.

Both Bound Over.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—Frank A. Sears and George H. Hess, members of the board of education, had their preliminary hearing on the charge of receiving bribes in connection with the letting of contracts for school work. After the introduction of the evidence for the state the defendants declined to introduce any testimony. The county judge held them for trial under $1,000 bond each before the district court. Bond was promptly given and the accused released.

Death of Henry A. Hazen.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Henry A. Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, died as the result of the injuries received by a bicycle collision with a negro pedestrian. His skull was badly fractured and he continued unconscious up to the time of his death. Mr. Hazen was well known among meteorologists and scientific men. He was born in Indian, 50 years ago, his father being a missionary.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $227,327,479; gold reserve, $219,000,215.

Death of General Squires.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—General Charles W. Squires, 60, died suddenly at his home here.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans — Astor, Cheesemite, Belle of Memphis, Sir Blaze, Village Pride.

At Oakland, Cal.—Momentum, Redwald, Savanna, Silvertone, Sly.

FEARED

To Advance by Daylight Upon the Boer's Position.

Buller Sends in a Message

Which Brings No Comfort to the Anxious Minds in England. His Plans are Revealed But Are not Deemed Practicable.

London, Jan. 24.—Contrary to the announcement made shortly before midnight by the war office that nothing further would be issued until Wednesday forenoon, the following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's camp, Jan. 23, has just been posted:

"Warren holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him, at about 1,400 yards, is the enemy's position, west of Spion's kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position so it will be impossible to see into it properly. It can be approached only over bare open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling the enemy's position with howitzers and field artillery, placed on lower ground, behind infantry.

"The enemy is replying with creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches, and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss.

"An attempt will be made to-night to seize Spion's kop, the salient point of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's drift, and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's entrenchments."

Buller's Plans Revealed.

London, Jan. 24.—General Buller's great turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill. His carefully worded message to the war office, telling this, after a silence of two days, reads like an apology and explanation. General Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's position is higher. The British artillery is playing on the Boer positions and the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to steep slopes, across the open, would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire. General Buller's plans have reached their development. He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight, and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion kop heights during the night. This appears to be the key to the Boer defenses. If he takes it, and thus commands the adjacent country, an important and possibly a decisive step will be accomplished. It seems that General Buller's dispatch reached the war office rather early in the night, and was the subject of a prolonged conference between Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour and several staff officials. A determination appears to have been reached not to give out the message during the night, but towards 2 a. m. copies of the dispatch were made for distribution among the newspaper offices. These arrived too late for extended comment.

From Boer Headquarters.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—A battle has been raging along the Olivieres Hoek road since Saturday between the Boers under Pretorius and 6,000 British. The fighting is in full swing at Spion's kop. The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent thither. The British elsewhere are only making a reconnaissance of the Boer positions. President Steyn was under fire at the foremost position of the Free Staters.

Postoffices to Be Closed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Postoffice inspectors have reported to the department that owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Oklahoma, the offices at Remus and Avery should be closed and the mail from certain points be fumigated. The department has acquiesced, and the offices will be closed for such time as is deemed necessary.

Miss Sheets Bound Over.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 24.—The preliminary examination of Miss Orpha Sheets, accussed of poisoning her sweetheart, Claude Tuttle, Dec. 1, was held before Mayor Johnson of Green Spring. She waived examination and was bound over to court without bail.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

The towns of Malta and McConnelsville, O., may consolidate.

Albert Duhama was killed by cars near Dunbridge, Wood county, O.

The Spencer banking houses at Thompsonville and Hazardville, Conn., closed.

It is proposed to have land offices at St. Michaels and Rampart City, Alaska.

A new currency vault has been provided for the currency bureau at Washington.

Fire gutted the Doane apartment house at Cleveland, burning J. M. Waterman severely.

The steamer Arcanliu was sunk in a collision with the Herman Winter in Vineyard sound.

New York aldermen have decided not to supersede Lafayette's name by Dewey's in naming Lafayette place.

The case of Pastor Sarms, the missionary arrested in Natal last month for aiding the Boers, is still unchanged.

The majority report was against the seating of Quay, while the minority report, signed by all but one Republican, favored Quay.

Steamer Airlie Wrecked.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A cablegram received at the navy department from Captain Everett, commanding the United States supply ship Culgoa, which arrived at Cooktown, Australia, states that he landed at that place the passengers and mail of the stranded steamer Airlie, and would proceed to Sydney. The officials of the navy department do not know how or under what conditions the Airlie was wrecked, and assume that Captain Everett fell in with the passengers on his way from Manilla to Sydney.

Ruhlin Wins.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Gus Ruhlin of Akron, O., knocked out Fred Kapps of Albany in the first half of the first round.

To Repair a Noted Ship.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Tillman, from the senate committee on naval affairs, reported favorably the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to permit the repair of the old United States frigate Constitution and to re-commisison it. The bill gives the secretary of the navy discretion to allow its use as a "naval museum and floating monument to the glory of American sailors," to be stationed at the Washington navy yard or elsewhere.

Death Of Oldest Inhabitant.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 24.—Charles Murphy, 108, probably the oldest man in Ohio, died at his home here.

Lumber Dealers Meet.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—The Union Lumbers' Dealers' association was in session with 150 Ohio and West Virginia members present.

Kimberly Bombarded.

Modder River, Jan. 24.—A heliograph message from Kimberley says the Boers vigorously renewed the bombardment.

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ARMY DENTISTS NEEDED

General Otis Says His Soldiers' Teeth Are In Bad Shape.

GUMS INJURED BY TROPICAL FEVER

Plan to Ask Congress For an Appropriation to Send Dentists to the Philippines, One For Each Regiment. Approved by Secretary of War—One Soldier's Condition.

A mail report received at Washington from General Otis contains an alarming statement regarding the troops in the Philippines which will receive prompt attention from congress if the recommendations of Adjutant General Corbin, approved already by the secretary of war, are followed out. General Otis says that the teeth of nearly every man in the islands are in bad stages of decay and recommends that a number of dentists be sent from the United States to look after the molars and the grinders of the fighting men in the Philippines. He states that after a careful investigation he finds that a year of life in the tropics, living on army rations, has almost completely ruined nearly 50 per cent of the teeth.

Adjutant General Corbin has discovered that there is no way by which dentists can be sent to the Philippines to look after the teeth of the men unless congress provides for such appointments. They cannot be sent as medical surgeons, with the rank of captain or major, because the law expressly limits the number of surgeons, and there are not enough surgeons to supply the medical demand in the Philippines. Adjutant General Corbin therefore recommended that the matter be submitted to Surgeon General Wyman of the United States army, who has replied to Secretary Root heartily indorsing the project to appoint dentists to the army, one to be attached to every regiment, says the New York Sun.

"I am of the opinion," writes Surgeon General Wyman, "that the appointment of competent dentists to the army is an absolute necessity. I have long been of the opinion that there should be some systematic way by which the teeth of every enlisted man could be inspected at least once in a year, and preferably once in six months. There are few civilians who permit their teeth to be neglected for so long a period as six months. The condition of the teeth is reflected in the physical condition of the individual. If the teeth are bad, ache much or do not perform their functions properly in the mastication of food, the health of the soldier is seriously impaired. I strongly indorse the proposition and suggest that one dental surgeon, with the rank of major, be appointed for each regiment."

A bill has therefore been drawn up by the direction of the secretary of war, which will undoubtedly be soon passed by congress. The bill provides that the surgeon general of the army, with the approval of the secretary of war, shall employ and appoint dental surgeons to serve the officers and enlisted men in the regular and volunteer army in the proportion of one dental surgeon to every 1,000 men in the said army. These dental surgeons shall be employed as contract dental surgeons under the terms and conditions applicable to army contract surgeons and shall be graduates of standard medical or dental colleges, trained in the several branches of dentistry, of good moral and professional character, and shall pass a satisfactory professional examination. These examinations will be held in Boston, New York, Washington, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco and possibly elsewhere as soon as the proposed bill becomes a law. It will then be possible to appoint the dental surgeons immediately, and they will be sent to the Philippines, where so much work awaits them.

There has been some discussion as to what rank the dental surgeons should have. The accepted understanding is that they will get the rank corresponding to that of the medical surgeons—that is, for battalion surgeon the rank of captain and for regimental surgeon the rank of major. There are, however, surgeons attached to battalions and regiments, while it is proposed to designate dental surgeons on a schedule of one only for each regiment. That would make him rank with the medical regimental surgeon, and he would therefore get a commission as major. The salary of a major in the regular army is approximately $200 a month, or $2,400 a year, with quarters and rations. It will therefore be seen that there will soon be nearly fourscore army billets to be at the disposal of the war department.

In General Otis' mail report the case of Walter Fitzgerald, Company G, Twenty-eighth infantry, formerly of the Montana volunteers, is cited. This young man, 23 years old, has been in the Philippines for a year and seven months. He was one of the first volunteers to reach Manila after Dewey's victory. Nineteen months in the tropics, subsisting on the rations of the army, has resulted in the loss of nearly every tooth in his mouth. It is not the climate alone which is responsible. It is that which undermines the roots of the teeth, while the tropical fever, which has afflicted nearly every volunteer now in the islands, always affects the gums and loosens the teeth. Grinding on army biscuits and canned beef naturally doesn't improve the teeth. In the case of Fitzgerald the teeth did not decay, but they dropped out one by one. This is a common ailment in the Philippines, and the cause generally is the fever. The hospital surgeons are able to relive the condition of the patient to some extent, but constant care after the fever is necessary to save the teeth.

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Stuffing.

Use light white bread (baker's is usually preferred), crumbed fine, season with salt, pepper, chopped raw liver, onion and very slightly with thyme. Moisten slightly with hot water and generously with melted butter. Sausages, oysters, boiled chestnuts, chopped celery, apply, raisins and parsley may be used for seasoning.

Mince Pie.

One cup of cooked meat chopped fine, two cups of chopped apple, one teaspoon each of salt, allspice and cinnamon, one cup of brown sugar, half a cup each of chopped and small whole raisins, half a cup of currants, moisten with one cup of cider, or one cup of sweet pickle vinegar, or half a cup of water, juice of one lemon, and two or three spoonfuls of any remnants of jelly or preserve. Mix thoroughly and if not to be used immediately, boil it long enough to cook the apple and fruit.

Roast Turkey.

A hen turkey weighing eight pounds. Singe, remove pin feathers, oil bag, tendons, entrails and crop. Wipe, stuff and truss the feet to the tail, the wings close to the side, and the neck skin to the shoulder blade. Rub with salt, pepper, butter and dredge with flour. Put the turkey fat in the pan, lay the turkey on one side and put it in hot oven. When the flour is brown, check the heat, baste with butter melted in hot water and bake three hours. Add one pint of water as soon as the fat is brown, baste every twenty minutes and turn over to brown uniformly. It is done when the joints will separate easily, and a fork will pierce the flesh under the thigh.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Magoon.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

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Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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IN THE BOERS' COUNTRY

Scenes and Incidents Preceding the Transvaal War.

HOW THE ENTRAINING WAS DONE.

The Seizure of Animals and Provisions—Exodus of the Refugees—Departure of the Troops—Intervention by the American Consul—Sad Cases of Breaks In Families.

Four short months ago we were hard at work in Johannesburg in various avocations which we had long looked upon as permanent, assured that the disturbances in the political atmosphere, which had been going on for years, would still proceed indefinitely or end in nothing, as they had often done before, and laughing at the hosts who had got the funks and were leaving the country daily by hundreds, writes the Durban (Natal) correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger under date of Dec. 15. The British were backing up their demands by landing Indian troops in Natal, and more were on the water from the old country.

The Boers had long been armed to the teeth, and for some months previously the government had been supplying guns of the latest pattern to the farmers in the country districts. The crisis, however, appeared to be reached when one day the authorities commenced distributing Mausers and ammunition to the burghers in town. Business men, far more English in their tastes than Dutch, clerks on bicycles, old men who had been road-making as destitutes and striplings with an alarming display of "side" were seen shouldering brand new guns home. Early the following morning, orders having been received for the commandos to proceed forthwith to the Natal border, the work of commandeering commenced in real earnest.

The field cornets and officials with a host of myrmidons soon overran the town like a batch of hungry dogs let loose in a well stocked farmyard. Horses being the first consideration, livery stables and the leading hotel yards were visited and the stock pretty well cleared out. The fine animals of the Castle & Thoma breweries and those of a number of private firms shared the same fate, and the tramway service was disorganized and finally suspended for want of horses. Private individuals suffered alike with the larger owners. Professional men riding along the streets were forcibly compelled to dismount and their steeds led away, protesting notwithstanding, and a lady driving a fine pair in town was similarly treated. Mules were also taken, owners losing whole teams at one swoop. The saddle and harness makers came next, their entire stock being cleared out.

The leading storekeepers and merchants were required to furnish provisions and utensils of every description, and chemists supplied drugs and medical appliances to the value of thousands of pounds. In fact, anything required for the outfit of the forces was coolly annexed or commandeered, the authorities giving a receipt for the goods taken, but such was the value placed on these documents by some that in a very few days one for a horse, saddle and bridle could be purchased for £2 each.

The following day, the Netherlands Railway company having the necessary vehicles in readiness, the work of entraining proceeded amid tremendous bustle and enthusiasm. The horses were the first on board, while on the next siding fighting men in well charged bandoliers stowed away the provisions and equipment in covered trucks. The detachment, numbering about 700, formed the first portion of the Johannesburg commando and was composed of men of almost every class. The well to do with new spick and span kit and accouterments and a generous supply of good things edible, with whisky and cigarettes galore, but the greater portion appeared to be of the poorer class and to have nothing but what they carried—a blanket and a pocketful of 'baccy.

Thousands witnessed the departure, and many were the pathetic scenes as aged mothers, young wives and sisters waved in many cases a last farewell. But throughout the force, with the exception of a few old graybeards, who alone seemed to realize the grave nature of the business, the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, as it is the firm conviction of the Dutch, as taught them from their cradles, from the most enlightened to the roughest Boer of the veldt, that their victory is assured, as the Rooineks can't fight, and that with little opposition they will drive the hated Britishers out of the land, and South Africa will soon be a Dutch republic.

The same afternoon a long train arrived, packed to overflowing with the commando, numbering, it was said, 3,000, from the Krugersdorp district, and a motley crew these sons of the soil appeared, crowding at the carriage windows, unshaved, unkempt, with shaggy beards and the most dilapidated of slouch hats, but fairly frantic with excitement, triumphantly waving the vierkleur (Transvaal flag) and another representing the union of the Transvaal and Orange Free State—the red, white, blue and orange stripes, with the transverse green—emblematic of the future Dutch United South Africa.

After this detachments were daily leaving to join the main commandos at the front. Even in the middle of the night the cheering might be heard as they passed through Park Station. Each train usually carried the complete outfit for the troop—horses, provisions, buck wagons, covered vans, commandeered from tradesmen for ambulance purposes, with perhaps a spider for the use of the commandant. On the top of each, wherever there was a comfortable seat, the faithful burghers would be lounging, waving several vierkleurs on high with arrogant gestures and outbursts of triumph.

The Boers had now mobilized throughout the republic—at Pietersburg in the north to watch the Rhodesian forces under Colonel Plumer; eastward at Spitzkop, near the Delagoa Bay railway; on the western border to seize Mafeking and Kimberley on the outbreak of hostilities, so they asserted, but chiefly near Laingsnek, on the Natal frontier. They were known to be well equipped with ordnance of the most modern pattern and to be well skilled in their use, and the kopjes on the eastern border, near Majuba Hill and the Drakensberg heights westward, were early capped with their guns. The government had first claim on the railway service, the burghers traveling to the front in saloon carriages, while the thousands of British subjects clearing out daily were heartily glad of open trucks of any description.

White men, Chinamen, coolies and Kaffirs were huddled together for days and nights under scorching sun and drenching rain, the women and children being relegated to the only carriages available, which were packed to suffocation. During the long, wearisome journey it was no unusual occurrence to be shunted into a siding for hours to allow the burghers to pass, or, worse still, be turned out on to the veldt without food or shelter. In one instance the use of the water tap in the station was denied by the Hollander officials, a cupful for a sick child being refused. Baggage took its chance, and at the journey's end it was often evident that a portion had been commandeered on the way. The wholesale exodus was not restricted to the white population. The Kaffirs were leaving voluntarily by road and rail in thousands, and the authorities, realizing the danger of having an enormous multitude of unemployed savages in their midst, wisely deported as many as possible to the remote seclusion of their kraals.

Commandeering still proceeded merrily in town—houses for use as hospitals, clothing and goods of every description, money even being demanded from private individuals. So indiscriminately was this carried on at first that the American consul had to defy the authorities from interfering with the goods of any American citizen; then they were let alone.

Business in town, which had been dwindling for weeks, was now at an absolute standstill. Shops and offices were all barricaded and the mansions and villas in the suburbs closed or left in charge of poor whites or Kaffirs. The government had previously notified that the mines would be allowed to continue work, and many of the larger companies laid in a large quantity of provisions for the use of the staff. Now the authorities advised Britishers to clear; consequently all companies shut down, many of the leading companies paying every man a £25 bonus, which had been promised to those continuing to work to the last. As for the hundreds of tons of provisions stowed away on the properties, the government took care to commandeer all they could find.

All the departments of the civil service were thoroughly disorganized through the commandeering of officials, the postal and telegraph branches losing a large proportion of their staffs at the very first. As a rule, the commandeered ones were intensely eager for the fray and in high glee at the prospect of a few months' holiday, which they firmly believed the outing would be. But one came across cases which were particularly sad, intermarriage giving it all the horrors of civil war. One young fellow just off to join his commando only the day before said goodby to his cousins, his lifelong companions, who were off to join the Imperial Light horse in Natal. "Goodby, old chap," says one to a Britisher. "We've been friends a long time. It's hard I should have to shoot you," for so it may happen. Another snatch overheard in a tearoom: "Well, Jack, are you off? Then your wedding is postponed?" "Yes, worse luck, and her brothers have gone to join the other side." The 48 hours granted to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") in which to reply to the Transvaal ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the troops in Natal was a period of tension and anxiety, although few uitlanders doubted what the nature of the answer would be. The Boer forces on the border were becoming impatient and clamoring to be allowed to enter Natal.

Dissension was reported to be rife within the ranks, even among the leaders. General Joubert, however, carried the day, and he at once sent a large body of the too eager ones back to the base camp some miles in the rear. A number of the German corps arrived back in town about this time, being dissatisfied with the commissariat arrangements. What must have been their reflections many times since when a great number must be actually starving and with none of the hardy toughness of the true son of the soil to fall back upon!

Game Is Decreasing.

The South African game animals have in recent years been quickly disappearing on account of sportsmen, disease and other causes more or less due to the advance of civilization. In the case of many species the numbers have dwindled from immense herds to only a scattered few preserved in a semiwild state on the farms of some of the natives and settlers, says the New York Herald. There can be little doubt that the present war will still further diminish the numbers of large animals.

THROUGH SUEZ CANAL.

American Regiment's Progress on Its Way to Manila.

INCIDENTS OF THE VOYAGE.

How Arabs Ran Along the Canal Watching For Things to Be Thrown Overboard—Men Had Every Comfort—Spanish Beauty's Response to American Cheers—Exchange of Courtesies.

Mr. F. Penrose Smith of Washington, known as Sergeant Smith, recently received a lengthy letter from First Lieutenant George W. England of the Forty-seventh regiment of United States troops, now in the Philippines, says the Washington Star. The letter was written while the command was on its way to Manila and was dated "On the Red Sea, Dec. 1, 1899." From it the following extracts are taken:

"We have seen many wonderful things! Our trip through the Suez canal was an interesting one. You know the canal runs through a desert, with not a sign of vegetation—nothing but sand everywhere. We passed several caravans that were crossing the desert and many small villages in both Egypt and Arabia, just such as one sees shown in Bible illustrations. One of the amusing sights was to see the Arabs running along the canal, watching for something to be thrown overboard. Our boys would throw an old shirt or pair of trousers into the canal, and in an instant the Arab would strip and dive into the water, secure the article and swim back to the bank, where he would deposit his prize and quickly run after the ship, following it for miles in a perfectly nude state. We had once about 20 of these naked Arabs and Egyptians following the ship, within 20 feet on either side.

"This canal is a wonderful piece of work. It is 86 miles long and about 300 feet wide, averaging about 35 feet in depth.

"Our good ship is plowing southward through the Red sea, and I feel it won't be long before we will be landing on the shores of the faroff Philippines. This is doubtless the finest troopship afloat. The men have large, commodious sleeping quarters. There is plenty of room for all. We have two drills in 'setting up' exercise and two inspections daily. Between these drills the men spend their time on deck. They have three well cooked meals each day—in fact, there is everything to make the trip a pleasant one. The best proof of this is, there has not been any 'kicking' to amount to anything. Each man, on an average, receives daily one pound of fresh meat and vegetables, one 18 ounce loaf of fresh bread and plenty of coffee and sugar.

"I neglected to speak of some very interesting scenes I have visited, consisting of historical places, churches and natural scenery. I sat in the very seat which Napoleon the Great used in the palace at Malta. This chair is 400 years old and is found in the council room. I visited the cave of St. Paul, built at Malta, on the bay that bears his name. It was during the Roman rule, A. D. 58, that St. Paul was shipwrecked on these waters, and the date of the conversion of the Maltese to Christianity.

"By the way, here is a little incident which occurred while we lay at anchor at Malta. We entered the harbor shortly after daybreak. The harbor is very narrow, but quite long, and was crowded with shipping. We anchored directly alongside of the Spanish passenger steamer Isle de Luzon, which started in the afternoon for Barcelona. She was used as a transport for Spanish troops during the Spanish-American war. As she moved off from her anchorage a beautiful young woman stood at the door of a stateroom looking at the Americans. The boys raised their hats and cheered. The young lady responded by coming to the rail and spitting at us.

"Our entire regiment disembarked and was taken ashore without arms for drill. England showed her cordiality by sending her boats and launches from the battleships in the harbor to help land the regiment. It was an act of courtesy we highly appreciated, both officers and men. Once ashore the regiment was marched to the parade ground and reviewed by the governor general of Malta and other high officials of both army and navy. The boys, according to the governor general's expressions, made a very fine appearance in their new khaki uniforms. He said he never saw a finer body of men. The same evening an English regiment sailed for South Africa. We gave them a rousing send off, and in return they gave three great cheers for the Americans.

"The next day we visited the St. John's cathedral. I could spend days admiring its beautiful sculpture and masterpieces of art. Here is an original Angelo—'The Child Jesus.' The walls are literally hidden with paintings, tapestries, etc., by the most renowned masters. The floor of the cathedral is entirely inlaid mosaic work. Nearly all the European countries have each erected a chapel within its walls. The sanctuaries of the two side altars are separated from the body of the church by communion railings eight feet high. One of them is bronze, and one is solid silver. Their history is interesting. Napoleon, during his victorious career, took the island, and his soldiers desecrated the cathedral, carrying away booty of enormous value. At that time what is now a bronze railing was solid gold. Anticipating the approach of the army, the good friars began painting the railings to disguise their value and had scarcely finished the work when the enemy were upon them."

BURNED FORESTS.

Theodore Lukens' Method of Replanting Them In California.

The work of planting in the burned sections of the Sierra Nevada or Coast range of mountains has begun. It is the first experiment of the kind in the west and has been made necessary by the frequent fires, which have so denuded the forests as to seriously impair the water system. At first people scouted the idea that vast forests could be started artificially, but former Mayor Theodore F. Lukens of Pasadena, Cal., who is a close personal friend of John Muir, the naturalist and explorer, said he would prove that such a thing was possible.

Mr. Lukens built for himself a cabin in the mountains and spent months at collecting and curing seeds. He planted them here and there, nurtured and watched them and has found that reforestation is not only possible, but feasible, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The department of the interior approves of the work, but has not made an appropriation.

The planting of the forests hereabout will be done by the Forest and Water association, under the direction of Lukens, who is vice president. The seeds which Mr. Lukens has gathered are those of sequoia, pinus ponderosa, tuberculata, sugar pine and cedar of Lebanon. Pinus tuberculata is regarded by Mr. Lukens as the best suited for reforestation, as it grows rapidly and is practically fireproof when growing in thick masses.

The seeds will be sowed about three feet apart, and a small stone will be placed on the sunny side of each seed in order to protect it while it is tender and susceptible from the sun't hot rays.

A BRILLIANT JOURNALIST.

Sketch of the Late G. W. Steevens, Noted British War Correspondent.

George Warrington Steevens, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who died recently of enteric fever at Ladysmith, South Africa, was one of the most brilliant of the modern school of English writers, says the New York World. He was born Dec. 10, 1869.

His experience of war had been limited to the conquest of the Sudan by Lord Kitchener and the Greco-Turkish war. Here, however, he established a reputation for himself of a brilliant correspondent that is fully equal to that acquired after years of work by many an older member of his profession.

A Balliol man by education, Mr. Steevens deserted a university career of much promise (he is a B. A. of Oxford) for one of journalism. This was in 1893, when he joined the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gazette.

On the launching of The Daily Mail he transferred himself to Mr. Harmsworth's banner. Since then his work is so well known that it scarcely needs recapitulation here.

Mr. Steevens' literary activity may best be appreciated from the fact that, in addition to the host of articles which he has contributed to the periodical press, he has found time to become the author of eight books—"Naval Policy," "Monologues of the Dead," "The Land of the Dollars" (American travels), "With the Conquering Turk," "Egypt In 1898," "With Kitchener to Khartum," "In India With Curzon" and "The Tragedy of Dreyfus," whose court martial he attended.

HORSES OF THE BOERS.

Thorough Manner In Which They Are Trained.

The Boer has the advantage as a mounted infantryman that Stuart's and Forrest's troopers had in our civil war. He is a good shot, knows perfectly the capacity of his rifle, its range and how far he can risk it and has been familiar with the horse he rides since its colthood. All Boer horses are trained to stand perfectly still when the rider dismounts and throws the reins on the pommel of the saddle. He will not even flinch at the sight of a charging lion and has stood still until his rider could mount with half a hundred naked savage warriors within 60 yards of him coming at the run, with a hideous charging yell.

He knows his master's whistle, and the writer has seen a horse called from 65 others to his rider 100 yards away by a low whistle. To a stranger this horse is vicious and intractable; biting and striking furiously on occasion at an unknown man who was vainly trying to mount. A few words in Dutch from his owner, and the beast was as quiet and tractable as any pony.—W. H. Roberts in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Making Cedar Ties.

Up in Gladwin county, Mich., a cedar tie war has boomed the price of that commodity so that inside of a few months it has gone from 14 cents to 30 cents each, while the "inspection" is now so modified that where formerly about one-half were classed as culls and seconds almost anything will pass muster as No. 1 with the hungry buyers, says the Detroit News. The farmers are picking up everything that will make a tie, and every little swamp and "pound hole" has its beaverlike workers getting out the dead and half hurled bodies of ancient cedars. Supervisor John Sampson of Gladwin township is selling the log fences off his farm for ties. He found upon investigation that the fence logs were cedar and in fair condition and too valuable to remain as a fence. His farm is now a common.

Russia's Loss Our Gain.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the czar's drastic policy in Finland may send us a very industrious and desirable class of immigrants.—Boston Transcript.

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Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 27th, A. D. 1900, of said day the goods and chattels described as following, to-wit:

One, twenty horse power Colley & Finley boiler.
One, twenty horse power Tiff & Son boiler.
One, fifteen horse power Mogul engine.
One, twelve horse power Mogul engine.
Three Angue stems.
Four sets of bits.
Two cables,
Two belts,
Two sand liners,
Two temper screws,
One big hole socket,
One small hole socket,
Two sets of jars.
Two bull ropes,
One, one-fourth interest in casing, tubing and pumping outfit in one well.
All wrenches and small tools.
Two tool boxes,
One bellows,
One anvil.
One & fourth interest in small tank at on Stephen Greer farm section 27, Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.
Also, tubing, casing, pumping outfit for one well on Wollet farm, section 27, Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.
Also, one dark bay mare,
One dark bay horse.
One two-seated surrey.
Two sets single harness and all feed in barn on Cemetery street, in Lima, Ohio.

Taken as the property of E. E. Pyle, at suit of the Oil Well Supply company, and levied upon by me.

Terms of sale: cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

CABLE & PARKENSTICK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, January, 16, 1900. 4w

Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners.

AUDITORS OFFICE, Allen County, Ohio, Jan. 18th, A. D. 1900.

In the matter of Ditch Improvement No..... Petitioned for by Mary Carr. | Notice to Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners, for Publication.

To the Lot or Land Owners and to the Corporations, Either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1900, Mary Carr and others, filed a petition with the auditor of Allen county, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Commencing about seventy (70) rods north of the southeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), town three (3), south range six (6) east; running thence in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the Breese ditch and there terminate.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST., 1900,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

P. WALTHER,
Auditor of Allen county.

The following are the names of parties affected by said improvement: Eliza J. Wales, Mary Carr, John Wellner, N. L. Michael, Cass Jolley, Henry Moore, Adam Simons. 81-w&t-tf.

Frame Buildings For Sale.

The city of Lima will offer for sale, at the city clerk's office, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the frame houses situated on the following described lots:

One on lot 613 south West street, in line of west Elm street.

One on lot No. 20 (taxable number), on south Pierce street, in line of Elm street.

One on lot No. 1078, on north side of west Elm street, between McDonel street and Metcalf street, extended.

One on northwest corner of High street and Cole street.

Terms of sale, cash.

By order of council.

C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, January 15, 1900. 81-w&t-3w

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Roberts Appeals to the House Using Arguments of Both the Majority and Minority Portions of Committee in His Behalf.

Washington Jan 24—This has been an eventful day in the house over the case of Brigham H Roberts The galleries were packed to suffocation chiefly with women and the spectators [illegible] listening attentively to the arguments of Mr Tayler (O) and Mr Littlefield (Me), for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively of the special committee [illegible] long after nightfall to hear [illegible] words of the accused as he faced the house like an animal [illegible] knowing that every hand was [illegible] against him

Mr Roberts was very adroit in the [illegible] of his case and at times exceedingly dramatic Taking advantage of the [illegible] raised by the division in the committee as to the method of [illegible] he appropriated to himself [illegible] argument of the minority that he was constitutionally entitled to be sworn in and the argument of the majority that once sworn in he could not be expelled He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the [illegible] of the United States [illegible] he said they believed [illegible] it would [illegible] and [illegible] this stated that in those days [illegible] rather have his flesh hewn [illegible] bones than to have renounced [illegible]

[illegible] with an eloquent [illegible] which he said he had [illegible] conscious of a shameful [illegible] forth he would [illegible] and undaunted brow [illegible] of the applause [illegible] women But while [illegible] to be his only partisans [illegible] contested their bitter [illegible] him at every opportunity

[illegible] Littlefield [illegible] the late Mr Dingley in [illegible] the minority proposition to [illegible] expel Mr Roberts was [illegible] and stamped him [illegible] coming men in the house The manner in which he tore [illegible] the argument of the majority [illegible] him into the front rank of [illegible] in the house The [illegible] a deep impression In favor [illegible] by many members [illegible] the majority resolutions for exclusion [illegible] now carry Mr Lacey (Io) has a proposition which he will submit to expel Mr Roberts by a two thirds vote without seating him which will [illegible] supporters and this may lead to a compromise proposition Miss Roberts daughter of Mr Roberts was in the reserved gallery throughout the debate The debate will close next Thursday at 4 30

At the conclusion of Mr Littlefield's speech Mr Roberts was then given one hour and a half in which to present his side of the case The two arguments just presented he began 'made it appear that there was a difference of opinion as to the method of proceedure in the case of the 'member from Utah From his standpoint he could agree with neither view presented I find myself in the position said he 'where I might say with propriety, 'A plague on both your houses since both propose my undoing (Laughter) But he continued 'the situation is not altogether without its advantages He was convinced with the minority that the house had no right to exclude him and with the majority that once admitted he could not be expelled Between the two said he matters fall out about as I would have them and substantial justice will be done (Renewed laughter)

Mr Roberts gave notice that he should apply the arguments of the majority against expulsion, and those of the minority against exclusion His constitutional qualifications were admitted by both the majority and minority of the committee and he declared that the members of the house if they had regard to the constitution of their country would call him back to the bar from which he had been improperly turned away He warned the house that nations fell because they departed from their traditions If a nation indulged in constitutional immorality, it died as did the individual who was guilty of physical immorality He beseeched the house not to yield to the clamoring of unthinking people

Speeches In Senate.

Washington Jan 24—Again the senate session was devoted entirely to speechmaking Mr Turner (Wash) concluded his address upon the Philippine question He was followed by Mr Ross (Vt) with a thoughtful and carefully prepared speech in which he also discussed the Philippine question in connection with resolutions which he had offered His presentation of the question was given thoughtful attention by his colleagues Mr McEnery (La) delivered the concluding speech of the session on the race question in the south He took strong ground in support of the constitution of Louisiana and of the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina which it is alleged will disfranchise a large class of voters

Children Given Checks.

Chicago Jan 24—Colonel Isaac L Elwood the barb wire magnate gave each of his five grown children a check for $100 000 at breakfast at his home in De Kalb, Ill

SENATOR HANNA

Has Headquarters Fitted Up For the Presidential Campaign.

Cleveland, O, Jan 24—The entire sixth floor of the big Perry-Payne building, in which Senator Hanna's offices are located, has been leased by the senator, and the last of the recent tenants moved to another floor An extra rear corridor, not accessible from the stairways, and elevators, is being constructed The offices are being wired for desk telephones and an independent exchange for both local and long distance service will be put in This is taken to indicate that the Perry-Payne building will be the McKinley headquarters before the Republican national convention and possibly one of the Republican national headquarters thereafter

A Pennypacker Decision.

Philadelphia Jan. 24—A special five-day injunction restraining the steamer Bermuda which acquired some reputation as a filibuster during the Spanish war from leaving this port, was granted by Judge Pennypacker in common pleas court. The application for the injunction was made by George R Jamble of Kingston, Jamaica a subject of Great Britain, who alleges that he has information that the vessel is to carry articles contraband of war to South Africa for the Boers

Altgeld Will Be There

Boston Jan 24—The Democratic state committee has received a telegram from ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois accepting the invitation to take part in the reception of W J Bryan in this city on Tuesday next It is expected Mr Altgeld will join Mr Bryan's party at Providence

Cigarmakers Locked Out.

Boston Jan 24—Twelve hundred union cigar makers were locked out in this city as the result of a demand upon the manufacturers for an increase in the rate of certain kinds of hand work The manufacturers have decided to hold the men to their present contract

An Ill-Fated Steamer

Seattle Wash Jan 24—The steamer Cottage City brings news that the steamer Townsend went on the rocks near Battery Point going north, but got off and proceeded to Skagway On the return trip she was driven on the rocks near Haynes Mission and smashed to pieces by the waves The crew was saved and walked two miles to Haynes Mission

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan 23.

Cleveland

Hogs—[illegible] $4 85 mediums $4 80[illegible]

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings $4 50@4 85 fair to good mixed sheep $4 25@4 40 good to choice lambs $6 25 [illegible]

Cattle—Good to choice smooth steers 1 000 lbs and upwards $4 75@5 00 green coarse grades $4 25@4 50 fat smooth dry fed lighter steers $4 40@4 60 green half fat light steers $4 00@4 25 good heifers $4 25@4 50 good fat cows $3 00@3 50 good bulls $[illegible] 50@3 75 Calves—Fair to best $6 50@7 50

Chicago

Cattle—Good to choice $5 25@6 40 poor to medium $4 00@4 70 mixed stockers $3 [illegible] selected feeders $4 25 [illegible] good to choice cows $3 40@4 50 heifers $3 25@5 00 canners $2 20@2 90 bulls $2 50@4 25 fed Texas beeves $4 00@4 90 Calves $4 50@7 50

Hogs—Mixed and butchers' $4 55@4 57½ good to choice heavy $4 70@4 80 rough heavy $4 55@4 60 light $4 45@4 65

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers $4 70@5 00 lambs $4 75@6 30 western wethers $4 40@4 85 western lambs $5 50@6 35

Wheat—No 2 red 67½@68c Corn—No 2, 31½ Oats—No 2 22¾c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Bulls stags and fat cows, $2 25@3 04 choice, $5 60@6 00 prime $5 30@5 50 good $5 10 5 30 tidy butchers $4 75@5 10 common to good $4 10@4 65 fresh cows, $25 00@60 00 Calves—$7 00@7 75

Hogs—Prime medium and heavy $4 90@4 95 heavy Yorkers $4 85@4 90 light Yorkers $4 75@4 80 pigs $4 25@4 40

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep $4 95@5 00, good $4 75@4 85 fair $4 25@4 60 choice lambs $6 35@6 50, extra, $6 60 common to good, $5 00@6 00

New York.

Cattle—Steers $4 80@5 55 oxen and stags $3 15@3 85 bulls $2 75@4 50 cows, $2 00@4 00 extra fat cows, $4 50

Calves—Veals, $6 00@8 27½, fed calves, $4 00

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good sheep $3 50@4 75 medium to choice lambs, $6 50@7 00 Canada lambs, $6 70

Wheat—No 2 red 77¼c Corn — No 2, 40⅝c Oats—No 2 29¼c Rye—No 2 west ern, 60⅝c

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 25@5 25 shipping, $4 75@5 40 tops, $5 50@5 85 cows and heifers $4 00@4 50 stockers and feeders, $4 00@4 50 Calves—$6 50@8 25

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 90@4 95 pigs, $4 75, mediums and heavies $5 00

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 35@6 45 fair to good $5 75@6 25 mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75, yearlings $5 25

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 71½c Oats — No 2 mixed 25½@26c Rye—No 2, 60c

Lard—$5 70 Bulk meats—$5 90 Bacon—$6 55

Hogs—$4 00@4 80 Cattle—$2 75@5 25 Sheep—$2 75@4 35 Lambs—$4 85@6 35

Boston.

Wool—Ohio fleeces X and above, 33@34c XX and XX and above, 35@36c, delaine 75@40c, No 1 combing, 38@39c, No. 2 combing, 36@37c.

Toledo.

Wheat—No 2 cash, 69½c Oats—No 2 mixed, 23¼c Corn — No 2 mixed, 32½c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 95, new, $5 70.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

TIME

HasBeenExtended

For Examining Witnesses in Kentucky Contest.

Anti-Shooting Services

Were Held in Frankfort in Three Churches.

Louisville and Its Election Were the Principal Topics Presented to the Contest Board—Statement of Col. Mengel.

Frankfort Ky, Jan 24—It will be approaching only three weeks before the gubernatorial contests boards will be able to make their report to the legislature and a vote thereon can be taken by that body Chairman Hickman of the Goebel-Taylor contest board announced that each side will be given four days longer for the presentation of evidence. At least two days will be taken up by arguments and Mr Hickman said the board would require at least one week in which to go over the evidence and prepare its report Ex-Governor Bradley for the contestee asked for more time and the Democratic attorneys gave him two days out of their four

The churches of Frankfort united in a prayer service asking that all trouble from the political situation might be averted and that all danger of bloodshed be avoided Three services were held in the Episcopal church, one in the morning the second in the evening and third at night All were largely attended

Louisville and its election troubles were the sole topic of the evidence presented to the contest board At the night session John B Baskin an attorney of Louisville testified in the same strain as many others who have preceded him on the Republican side He said the presence of the militia in their armory had a beneficial effect upon the situation and deterred no body from going to the polls

Colonel C C Mengel commander of the troops that were gathered in the armory, told of the manner in which the troops were handled election day

Judge Morton Changes

Lexington Ky Jan 24—Judge J R Morton, ex circuit judge, and one of the leading supporters of Goebel in central Kentucky, comes out in a card taking an advanced position on the situation at Frankfort He says he has carefully examined the evidence of the contestants for seats of the Republicans and concluded that the evidence offered by the contestants altogether fails to support the right or claim of contestants to the offices they seek Their claim under evidence in my judgment, is without foundation in law or in morals He further says the course the Democrats are pursuing will plunge the party in 'a gulf of disaster if not of dishonor"

Taylor Unseated

Frankfort Ky, Jan 24—The house decided the case of McKinney, Democratic contestant against Taylor, the Republican contestee of Trigg county in favor of McKinney. Taylor was declared ineligible because of holding the postmastership at the time of his election No other contest was before the house

The Molineux Trial.

New York Jan 24—In the trial of Roland B Molineux for the murder of Mrs Katherine J Adams, Recorder Goff admitted as evidence the testimony of the defendant when he was a witness in the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs Adams The defense fought bitterly against the admission of this testimony, and half a day was spent in discussion of its admissibility Finally the recorder ruled that Molineux, while before the coroner's jury, was not charged with murder, and that Mr Osborne might place Molineux's testimony before the jury Two flat contradictions between Molineux's testimony at the inquest and the evidence produced in his trial exist At the coroner's inquest Molineux denied ever having used or seen any of the tri-crescent robin's-egg blue paper In the trial the Burns letter, signed by Molineux, and written on such paper, was produced and acknowledged by him Molineux also denied at the inquest that he ever sent for patent medicine by mail This same Burns letter, signed by Molineux, is an order for a patent medicine.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Rain or snow, rising temperature, winds shifting to fresh easterly

For West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair, southeast to south winds

For Indiana—Cloudy, with rain or snow in extreme northern portion; increasing east to southeast winds.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Partial Appropriation Bills Introduced In the House.

Columbus, O, Jan 24—A temperance measure, similar to one that passed the Virginia house of delegates Monday, and having several features of the New York law, has been prepared by Chairman Duff of the house committee on temperance It relates to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools

Mr Merion spoke on his resolution looking to the abandonment eventually of the entire canal system of the state He said it was time for the legislature to determine whether the canals should be abolished, or whether the appropriations for maintaining them should be large enough to improve their usefulness and service. He said that if the resolution should be adopted it would mean that a large number of Republicans who are employed in the canal service would be obliged to step down and out. While he would regret to see so many good Republicans thrown out of employment, he believed it is time the legislature should take some positive action Further consideration of the resolution was made the special order for Jan 30

The finance committee presented the partial appropriation bill to pay salaries and contingent expenses in the various state departments and state institutions from Feb 15, 1900 to Feb 15, 1901 The total amount is $784 000 The bill was passed under suspension of the rules

Mr Barlow of Butler introduced a bill to appropriate $30,000 for the Ohio university $24 000 for Miami university and $19 000 for Wilberforce

Mr Painter of Wood introduced a bill to abolish city boards of elections and transfer their duties to the boards of deputy state supervisors of elections The bill provides for the appointing of four deputy supervisors in each county Aug 1 1900 according to the plan heretofore in operation

In the Senate

Under suspension of the rules the senate passed the sundry appropriation bill by Mr McKinnon, appropriating $51 300 for the deficiencies in the departments and institutions

The senate passed by a unanimous vote and without amendment Senator Mitchell's bill appropriating $53 000 to mark with monuments the positions of Ohio troops taking part in the battle of Shiloh

Senator Patterson has a bill to require the examination of insurance agents as to their qualifications, and establishing a board of five examiners to be selected by the governor—a fee of $25 being required

The Clark Case

Washington Jan 24—The senate committee on privileges and elections adjourned over until Monday in its investigation of the charges against Senator Clark of Montana Witnesses for the prosecution were absent, and Senator Faulkner for the defense indicated a desire that all of those who are to be called as witnesses on that side would testify until the prosecution had completed its case While no positive statement was made to this effect, the committee indicated quite positively that the Clark witnesses might be called by the prosecution after Monday The principal witnesses were Mr Ector recalled and State Representative Fine. The latter, through a friend of Mr Clarks, gave testimony from which the prosecution [illegible] ved much satisfaction [illegible] said that he had received about $5 000 from Mr Clark since the adjournment of the legislature in working up testimony looking to the disbarment of Senator Clark's namesake State Senator Clark of Madison county, who voted in opposition to the senator

Both Bound Over.

Omaha, Neb, Jan 24—Frank A Sears and George H Hess members of the board of education had their preliminary hearing on the charge of receiving bribes in connection with the letting of contracts for school work After the introduction of the evidence for the state the defendants declined to introduce any testimony The county judge held them for trial under $1,000 bond each before the district court Bond was promptly given and the accused released.

Death of Henry A. Hazen.

Washington, Jan 24—Henry A Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, died as the result of the injuries received by a bicycle collision with a negro pedestrian His skull was badly fractured and he continued unconscious up to the time of his death Mr. Hazen was well known among meteorologists and scientific men He was born in Indian, 50 years ago, his father being a missionary.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan 24—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, $287,327,479, gold reserve, $219,000,315

Death of General Squires.

St. Louis, Mo, Jan 24—General Charles W Squires, 60, died suddenly at his home here.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans — Astor, Cheesemite, Belle of Memphis, Sir Blaze, Village Pride

At Oakland, Cal—Momentum, Redwald, Ravanna, Silverfone, Sly.

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To Advance by Daylight Upon the Boer's Position.

Buller Sends in a Message

Which Brings No Comfort to the Anxious Minds in England. His Plans are Revealed But Are not Deemed Practicable.

London Jan 24—Contrary to the announcement made shortly before midnight by the war office that nothing [illegible] would be issued until Wednesday afternoon, the following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's camp, Jan 23, has just been posted

Warren holds the position he gained two days ago In front of him, at about 1 400 yards, is the enemy's position west of Spion's kop It is on higher ground than Warren's position so it will be impossible to see into it properly It can be approached only over bare open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them But we are shelling the enemy's position with howitzers and field artillery, placed on lower ground, behind infantry

The enemy is replying with creusot and other artillery In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss

An attempt will be made to-night to seize Spion's kop the salient point of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's drift and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's drift It has considerable command over all the enemy's entrenchments"

Buller's Plans Revealed.

London Jan 24.—General Buller's great turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill His carefully worded message to the war office telling this after a silence of two days reads like an apology and explanation General Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's position is higher The British artillery is playing on the Boer positions and the Boers are replying The British infantry is separated by only 1 400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to steep slopes across the open would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire General Buller's plans have reached their development He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight, and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion kop heights during the night This appears to be the key to the Boer defenses If he takes it, and thus commands the adjacent country an important and possibly a decisive step will be accomplished It seems that General Buller's dispatch reached the war office rather early in the night and was the subject of a prolonged conference between Lord Lansdowne, Mr Balfour and several staff officials A determination appears to have been reached not to give out the message during the night, but towards 2 a m copies of the dispatch were made for distribution among the newspaper offices These arrived too late for extended comment.

From Boer Headquarters.

Boer Head Laager Ladysmith Jan 24—A battle has been raging along the Olivieres Hock road since Saturday between the Boers under Pretorius and 6 000 British The fighting is in full swing at Spion's kop The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent thither The British elsewhere are only making a reconnaissance of the Boer positions President Steyn was under fire at the foremost position of the Free Staters

Postoffices to Be Closed

Washington, Jan 24—Postoffice inspectors have reported to the department that owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Oklahoma the offices at Remus and Avoca should be closed and the mail from certain points be fumigated The department has acquiesced and the offices will be closed for such time as is deemed necessary.

Miss Sheets Bound Over.

Tiffin O Jan 24—The preliminary examination of Miss Orpha Sheets, accused of poisoning her sweetheart, Claude Tuttle, Dec 1, was held before Mayor Johnson of Green Spring She waived examination and was bound over to court without bail.

MAY BE BARRED OUT.

West Virginia Mining Interests May Not Be Recognized.

Indianapolis, Jan 24—The question as to whether or not the West Virginia operators and miners will be recognized in the joint conference is a matter of doubt. T. J McKell of Chillicothe O, the owner of vast coal interests at Loop Creek, W Va is here and willing to meet a committee The miners have appointed a scale committee to represent the state in the conference, and hope to be recognized. The scale committee of the Interstate Operators' association met but did not fix a price which they are willing to pay for the mining of coal. The members of the committee all agree the price demanded by the miners is too high and do not take their demand seriously, thinking the men have allowed a great latitude for a final agreement The meeting simply resulted in the arrangement of a few preliminaries Under the order of business outlined by the committee, the consideration of the scale will be reached at once

The following were elected as delegates to the American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell, W. G Pearce, Patrick Dolan and John L. Hunter On the second ballot for vice president, Reese and Lewis are leading. The vote is still being counted, and there was a whisper that Lewis had been elected.

The committee appointed to fix a scale for outside laborers made the following report to the miners' convention For trimmers and dumpers, $1 75 per day, for boys, 14 to 16 years of age, $1 35, blacksmiths, $2 50, firemen $1 75, blacksmith helpers, $1 75, incline runners, $1 75 The price paid to the miners in Illinois to be the governing price in all competitive fields This scale is based on a working day of eight hours

Bryan Dined.

New York, Jan. 24—Mr. Bryan dined at the Democratic club as the guest of President John W Kellar, with 12 others The club house was crowded The fact that Colonel Bryan was to be the guest at the club caused the seats in the general dining room to be filled

For Public Improvements

Havana, Jan 24—Senor Villalon secretary of public works, has issued a request to all mayors to send details regarding public works in their municipal districts, together with a statement of what is required to be done, and the reasons in support of their claims.

Articles of Consolidation.

Nashville, Tenn, Jan. 24—Articles of consolidation of the Nashville Street railway, the Citizens' Rapid Transit company, the Nashville & Suburban company and the Nashville railway were filed in the secretary of state's office. The companies united under the name of the Nashville railway, with $6,500,000 capital.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

The towns of Malta and McConnelsville, O, may consolidate

Albert Duhama was killed by cars near Dunbridge, Wood county, O.

The Spencer banking houses at Thompsonville and Hazardville, Conn, closed

It is proposed to have land offices at St Michaels and Rampart City, Alaska

A new currency vault has been provided for the currency bureau at Washington

Fire gutted the Doane apartment house at Cleveland, burning J M Waterman severely

The steamer Arcanliu was sunk in a collision with the Herman Winter in Vineyard sound

New York aldermen have decided not to supersede Lafayette's name by Dewey's in naming Lafayette place

The case of Pastor Sarms, the missionary arrested in Natal last month for aiding the Boers, is still unchanged

The majority report was against the seating of Quay, while the minority report, signed by all but one Republican, favored Quay

Steamer Airlie Wrecked.

Washington, Jan. 24—A cablegram received at the navy department from Captain Everett, commanding the United States supply ship Culgoa, which arrived at Cooktown, Australia, states that he landed at that place the passengers and mail of the stranded steamer Airlie, and would proceed to Sydney. The officials of the navy department do not know how or under what conditions the Airlie was wrecked, and assume that Captain Everett fell in with the passengers on his way from Manilla to Sydney

Ruhlin Wins.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Gus Ruhlin of Akron, O, knocked out Fred Kapps of Albany in the first half of the first round.

To Repair a Noted Ship.

Washington, Jan 24—Senator Tillman, from the senate committee on naval affairs, reported favorably the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to permit the repair of the old United States frigate Constitution and to re-commisison it. The bill gives the secretary of the navy discretion to allow its use as a "naval museum and floating monument to the glory of American sailors," to be stationed at the Washington navy yard or elsewhere.

Death Of Oldest Inhabitant

Coshocton, O, Jan 24—Charles Murphy, 108, probably the oldest man in Ohio, died at his home here.

Lumber Dealers Meet.

Cleveland, O, Jan 24—The Union Lumbers' Dealers' association was in session with 150 Ohio and West Virginia members present.

Kimberly Bombarded.

Modder River, Jan 24—A heliograph message from Kimberley says the Boers vigorously renewed the bombardment.

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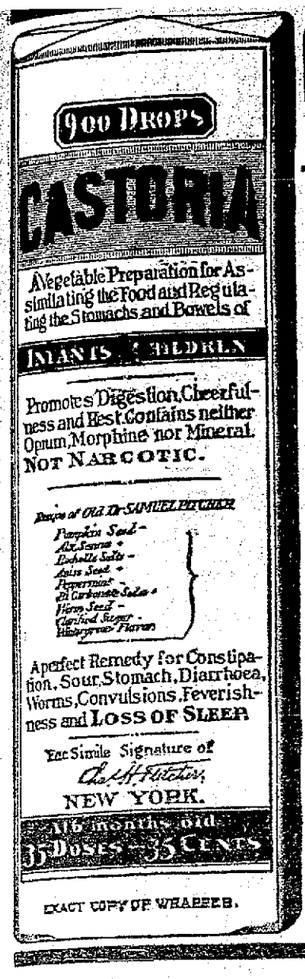

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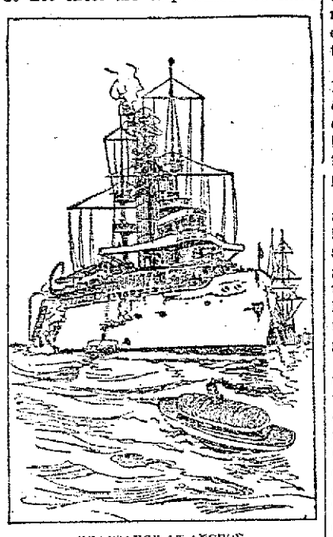
How Uncle Sam And John Bull Are Striving to Build The Best Naval Fighting Machines.

BY LIEUTENANT H. R. GAHAN.

In spite of the very cordial official relations now existing between Uncle Sam and John Bull, the rivalry between their respective naval establishments is just as sharp as ever.

The splendid record made by our navy in the Spanish war and the impetus given to the building of a newer and greater navy as a consequence have alarmed the British admiralty. The English see that if Britain is to continue to rule the wave they must keep pace with us or we shall forge to the front.

The most interesting comparison is to be made by putting the Kearsarge, our newest battleship, side by side with the best that England can show. The mightiest of England's battleships do not excel the ship which we have



KEARSARGE AT ANCHOR.

built to replace the gallant old craft that laid her bones on Roncador five years ago.

It is a significant fact, too, that England has just laid down the keels of some new battleships which are intended to be a match not only for the Kearsarge, but for the Maine and Missouri, which are now in course of construction in American shipyards.

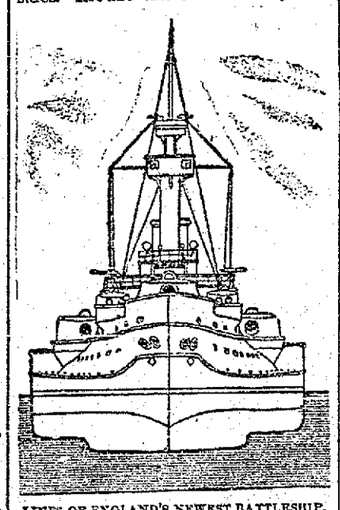
England has just discovered that she has been making a mistake in the construction of her biggest battleships. They draw too much water. Some of them require 30 feet. American builders have avoided this mistake. The new Kearsarge draws but 23 feet 6 inches, and the Maine and Missouri will have a like draft. The new British battleships will be built with a view of decreasing the draft without diminishing the amount of armor or armament.

The new batch of battleships which England is about to build as an offset to the Kearsarge, Maine and Missouri will be designed to carry the heaviest armor and the biggest guns on the lightest possible draft.

The enormous draft of the majority of England's war vessels precludes to a great extent the use of those ships in American waters. With the exception of three or four ports on the Atlantic coast—and then only at high water—and two ports on the Pacific coast, England's leviathans are effectually barred from entering United States waters.

The British admiralty officials now claim that their new battleships will draw less water than any similar ships afloat, and that in point of speed and battery power the new craft will excel any vessels in existence or in process of construction anywhere.

In the new British battleship the designs, it is said, first call for a hull proper with very pronounced sloping sides. Around this hull will be placed



LINES OF ENGLAND'S NEWEST BATTLESHIP.

a cofferdam construction, reaching from well below the water to the level of the main deck.

The cofferdam is expected to serve the same as would pontoons if lashed alongside. When a vessel's draft is too great to permit of her crossing a bar or shallow spot, a common recourse is to lash pontoons alongside filled with water. When firmly secured, the pontoons are pumped out, and the additional flotation power causes the vessel to rise in the water.

A vessel's draft is lessened when the beam is increased. In their new design the British architects have first built a vessel proper according to standard rules, though with perhaps more slope to the sides than would be the case were no outside hull provided. The steadiness of the ship has been increased by building a jog in the underwater hull on each side, which serves the same purpose as bilge keels. A bilge keel, it should be known, acts as a steadying power much the same as a balance pole does for the tight rope walker.

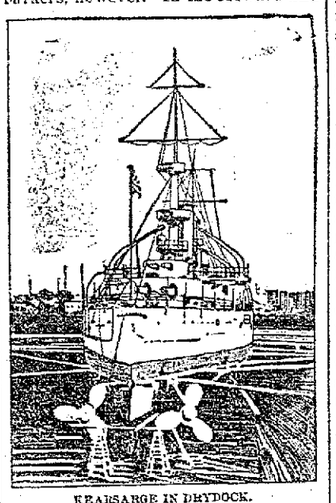
In adopting the "break in the hull" feature the English designers have appropriated an essentially American idea. It was Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor, who originally incorporated a projecting overhang to a hull in order to secure greater righting qualities.

Additional data regarding the new British battleships give the length of each craft as 425 feet, beam 85 feet and draft 22 feet. The displacement will be about 13,000 tons. The engines, it is said, will develop about 18,000 horsepower.

The reported horsepower development planned for the new British ships is a great advance on the power generally planned for battleships. The engines of the new Maine are calculated to develop 16,000 horsepower, or 6,000 horsepower more than the engines of the Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon type ships.

The cofferdam arrangement of the new British ships, it is understood, will be constructed with special reference to strength. The armor will be placed on the outer skin, and this when backed at the water line vicinity with corn pith serves to close any opening occasioned by the entrance of a shot. This is effected through the medium of the expansive properties of the corn pith matter when brought in contact with water.

Although these battleships will be larger than the Kearsarge, they will not have all the points of advantage. The Kearsarge is 368 feet long and has a beam of 72 feet. She has some big barkers, however. In the forward and



KEARSARGE IN DRYDOCK.

after turrets are four 13 inch guns, and in the superimposed turrets above are four 8 inch guns. The four guns of either of these turrets may be concentrated on a single target and fired simultaneously by one man. Then look out for trouble for the enemy. The force of the shock of this mighty discharge would send one of the 13,880 pound bowers of the battleship flying overboard if it happened to be on the deck near the turrets in the line of fire.

In the matter of protection the Kearsarge is well equipped. Along the water line region there is a side armor belt of a maximum thickness of 16½ inches, with a mean depth of 7½ feet, so disposed in reference to the load line that the vessel, with 410 tons of coal on board, has 3½ feet of this belt armor above water and with 1,210 tons of coal on board has two feet above the load line.

In addition to the armor belts, cofferdams filled with compressed fireproofed American corn pith cellulose have been worked the entire length of the vessel in the region of the water line.

As to speed, the Kearsarge has just shown what she can do under medium forced draft. It is said that the new English battleships are expected to show a speed of nearly 19 knots. It must be remembered, however, that England and all other foreign naval powers make the speed tests of new warships under full forced draft and the most favorable conditions.

On paper our battleships may seem slower than those of England. The Oregon was supposed to be several knots slower than the ships of Cervera's squadron, yet the Spanish ships were readily overhauled in that memorable race out of Santiago harbor.

This is the present condition of the battleship building contest. We began with a big handicap, but we have been improving wonderfully of late. Now we think we can build just as good ships as our dear friend John Bull, if not a little better.

A West Virginia Town's Population Is Increasing by Leaps.

St. Mary's, near Wheeling, a small town down the Ohio River railroad, has lost its bearings. This is true of the citizens of St. Mary's collectively and individually. The cause of it is the discovery near the hitherto peaceful village of enough paying oil territory to make St. Mary's a thriving, restless town of almost 2,500 population. A few weeks ago less than 600 persons resided within the municipal limits, and for years most of them had devoted attention to the cultivation of vegetables in season and the task of keeping warm in winter. All at once the transient oil men began to surge into the village, and now its population is climbing up at the rate of several hundred souls a week, says the New York Evening Sun. If it keeps on growing, the result will be a second Sistersville.

In the St. Mary's field are men who have tried their luck in oil on the shores of the Caspian, in the islands of Malaysia, in California, Texas, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Thus far some of them have "struck it rich." The others are still prospecting. One fact that contributes to considerable individual enterprise is the shallowness of the field. It costs much less here to drill a well than in the deep sand districts of Sistersville, Mannington or western Pennsylvania.

The effect of the oil excitement upon the old residents of St. Mary's is interesting. Washhouses, coalhouses and sheds in alleys have been transformed into sleeping quarters for the horde of anxious oil men. One woman furnished a room in her dwelling. She put neat furniture into it and thought she could rent it for $2 a week at the least. An oil man heard of it and called.

"Have you a furnished room to rent?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much?"

"Well, I really—hardly—know, but"—

"Will you take $30 a month? I like the place and want to stay here. My name is Plank."

The oil man rushed into the room and took formal possession of it and metaphorically shook hands with himself because he had struck a bargain.

PHYSICIANS FOR SCHOOLS.

Philadelphia's New Plan to Ward Off Epidemic Diseases.

The new system of physicians' voluntary inspection of schools in Philadelphia was inaugurated the other day. Two hundred physicians of both sexes began the inspection at 9:30 o'clock, and the first day's work demonstrated the entire practicability and simplicity of the plan as well as its value.

The schools which are to receive the benefit of these inspections are the primary, secondary and grammar grades and certain special and higher grades, including the Central Manual Training school, Industrial Art school and others.

It is found that the visits of the doctors do not disturb the routine of school work, but add considerably to its value, says the Philadelphia North American. Their duties are to examine all pupils who report themselves or appear to be suffering from any complaint, such as headache, rash, stomach trouble, etc., and if necessary the pupil is sent home, with a card stating the symptoms of the ailment and recommending a diagnosis by the family physician.

All girl pupils are to be examined in the presence of the principal or instructor. But one protest has yet been received against the plan, and this one will not be pressed. It is believed that the new system of inspection will prevent in the future all epidemics and spread of contagious diseases among students and will be especially promotive of better health and eyesight among children.

PLAN TO GET RICH QUICK.

Captain Matthews Proposes to Make His Schooner a Floating Smelter.

Captain J. T. Matthews called at the custom house in Baltimore recently and unfolded a "get rich quick" scheme. He is the owner of the sloop Ella C and said he had fitted her out as the first and only gold smelting craft afloat. He said that some time ago he discovered gold on a certain part of the shores of Chesapeake bay, not more than 15 miles from the sea. He intends to mine it and get rich right away, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He said he had rigged up a complete smelting furnace aboard the sloop and intended to get a cargo of the ore and then go to some quiet nook and anchor while he turned it into gold. Then he would throw the dross overboard and go back after more ore and do some more smelting. When he gets the sloop loaded with pigs of pure gold, of which she will carry about 330 tons, he intends to sail up to Baltimore and astonish the natives.

When the Klondike fever first broke out, Captain Matthews built a queer catamaran, in which he proposed to sail to Alaska, but the scheme fell through.

Gunstocks For South Africa.

The war in South Africa has stopped the shipment of shovels to that country from Terre Haute, but has brought an order for gunstocks, says the Indianapolis News. The tool works had a good trade in South Africa for shovels used in mining. The order for gunstocks came to the Langdon factory. The order is for 125,000 stocks for the Transvaal republic.

Tablespoons For the British Army.

Contracts have been placed in Sheffield and Birmingham for 170,000 tablespoons for the army, says the London Leader.

CANCER IS DEADLY!

Results Fatally in Nine Cases Out of Ten—A Cure Found at Last.

This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple, or lump in the breast, too small to attract any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed.

Cancer can no be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with renewed violence.

The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:

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"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—MRS. S. M. IDOL, Winston, N. C.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

THE BLIGHT OVER ALL.

How the Trusts Operate to Kill Manufacturing Towns.

The case of Bridgeport, O., is an example of the trust blight, that insidious disease which is gradually eating into the heart of what were once flourishing manufacturing localities. The condition is one that existed on the first day of the prosperous new year 1900.

"The blighting influences of trusts are beginning to be felt unmistakably in this city. The Crystal and West Virginia glass factories were in December absorbed by the National Glass company, the tableware combine. The Crystal in nine years had never been idle except for repairs or to take stock, but within three weeks after the combine took hold the entire plant, employing 450 men, closed down for an indefinite period. The West Virginia factory, employing 250 men, is idle, but no orders to close indefinitely have been received, although they are expected. The steel and tin plate trust has also dealt the city a severe blow. At the Etna works of the steel trust between 600 and 700 men have been idle five months. The general manager of the old plant has been dropped, his duties going to an assistant. This takes a $5,000 salary away at one stroke, but half a dozen salaried officials are to go soon, the combined salary of which will approach $20,000. At the Laughlin plant of the tin trust in Martin's Ferry 1,400 men have been idle four months and all high salaried officers, while all but one of seven clerks have been turned adrift."

Lord Chief Justice Russell Whistled.

The lord chief justice was at Southampton recently to witness the sailing of the Kildonan Castle, which is taking his son, Lieutenant Russell, to the Cape, says the London Mail. When the siren had hoarsely ordered "All ashore!" Lord Russell of Killowen from the quayside did his best to attract his son's attention, but in vain. Growing desperate, the lord chief justice placed two fingers to his mouth and blew a shrill whistle with an ease which a boy might have envied. Lieutenant Russell, recognizing the signal, came to the taffrail.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—Argyle club, North Baltimore; Hallwood Cash Register Company's Employes' Mutual Benefit association, Columbus; Niles Hotel company, Niles, $25,000; Home of the Honey Bees' Benefit association, Medina; Fairport and Youngstown Railway company, Ashtabula, $30,000; Zeta Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Akron; Bartholomew Box and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, $25,000; Russell Engine company, Massillon, $250,000.

To Aid National Guards.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—A member of the committee appointed by the Interstate National Guard association to prepare a bill to be presented to congress asking for an additional appropriation for the maintenance of the national guard of the country, said the committee had agreed upon $2,000,000, including the $400,000 which the government now devotes to that purpose.

CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

William J. Bryan Sounds the Keynote For 1900.

MONEY QUESTION A LIVE ISSUE.

Principles of Democracy as Enunciated In the Chicago Platform to Be Maintained — Plutocracy's Forces Arrayed Against the People—One Sided Prosperity.

Colonel William J. Bryan, in his speech at the banquet of the William J. Bryan league at Chicago, said in part:

When this club met three years ago, it was for the purpose of renewing their allegiance to those principles which had gone down to temporary defeat. When it met two years ago, we exchanged congratulations upon a year's progress toward that final triumph which we all believe awaits our cause. When the members of this club met a year ago, they proclaimed to the country their position upon the new questions which were thrown into the political arena as the result of the war with Spain, and they meet tonight upon the eve of the campaign of 1900 to announce to the people of this nation that the Democrats of this the chief commercial center of this great western country stand full armored for the fight waiting only the signal of command that shall issue from the national convention.

We know what the campaign will be. We now know the lines upon which it shall be fought, although we cannot tell what circumstances between now and then shall aid or hinder us in the contest. The Chicago platform will be in the next campaign. The year of 1896 showed how the rank and file, when it was necessary, could overthrow a recreant leadership and determine the policy of a party, and the last three years have shown how the plain voters, when once their conscience, their judgment and their determination are aroused, can withstand all the influences that have tried to turn them away from the party's creed.

Plutocracy won in 1896, and the influences of plutocracy have been at work ever since 1896 to destroy the platform adopted in 1896, but all these influences have been exerted in vain, and after three years of effort they have not been able to take from that platform one plank, one line or one syllable put there by the last national convention, and as I have watched the vain effort that has been made here and there from time to time and have watched the people standing steadfast against every inducement, every blandishment and every threat I have thought of the waves that roll up from the ocean and break upon the shore and then fall back into the sea. As little influence have the plutocratic forces of this country exerted upon the rank and file of Democracy in three years as the waves exert upon the shore.

The money question is not dead. After a continuous burial of more than three years the Republicans accentuated the question by introducing in congress a bill that would have condemned that party to overwhelming defeat if it had been suggested in the president's letter of acceptance in 1896, a bill that the Republican party would not have dared to go before the country on in 1896 and yet a bill which is being forced now under the whip and spur through congress and to the White House lest they shall never have a chance to do it again.

They could not have secured this bill from the congress elected in 1896. They could not have secured its passage by that congress. They had to wait until the people were engaged in a war begun for humanity, and then, while the people were intent upon a war begun to bring political independence to the people of Cuba, the financiers completed a capture of congress that would make the people of the United States dependent upon a few financiers in the United States. Not satisfied with trying to chain this nation to the gold standard and thus disturb our finances by every disturbance that afflicts the nations of the old world, they seek to establish a money trust and turn over the control of the paper money of this country to men who will deal as mercilessly with the people of this country as Weyler did with the reconcentrados of Cuba.

You know what the gold standard means. Why, when the English army lost three battles in South Africa and there was disturbance in London it manifested itself in New York, and it was necessary for the great financiers to rush in with ten millions of dollars to bring interest down from 186 per cent and necessary for the treasury to step in and help Wall street out. If a few reversals in a war with a handful of Boers shake New York with a gold standard, what will your gold standard do if England ever finds a nation of her size and begins war against her?

And yet there are people in this country who see no danger in thus, by law, confining the legal tender money of this nation to the control of people who live outside of the United States. And in addition, as I suggested, they want to turn over the control of our paper money to the national banks. The contest for bimetallism at 16 to 1 has not been lost in the United States. The increased production of gold does not settle the money question. The increased production of gold has simply shown the advantage of more money, and it has answered forever the argument of 20 years' standing that we cannot maintain the parity between gold and silver because of overproduction of silver. If the overproduction of silver made it difficult to maintain the parity, will not the increased production of gold make it easier to maintain the parity?

Does that settle the question? But then tell you we do not need bimetallism because we now have more gold. I want to remind you that these men who want a gold standard are the very men who have worked for it for more than 20 years, and they do not now use a single argument that they used before. They are now using new arguments, discovered since the election, depending upon things that they did not count upon, but our reply to them is that if the production of more gold means more money and better times then the unexpected discovery has given to the American people an opportunity to observe the advantages hoped for by bimetallism, but which would have been denied to the American people by those goldbugs had it not been for the interference of nature, which they did not count upon, but if this increased money which was brought about by the increased production of gold is good it cannot confer as much benefit as would be brought about by that same increase which would be brought about by the use of silver also. They talk about prosperity. Yes, there has been some prosperity; but, my friends, the larger portion of that prosperity has gone, not to the masses of the people, but to the few who have been favored specially by Republican legislation.

TRUSTS ARE RUINOUS.

They Benefit a Few at the Expense of the Mass of the People.

There are no advantages in trusts except to the trusts themselves. So far as the multitude are concerned they are detrimental and ruinous. Says Mr. Bryan on this subject in his address before the Chicago antitrust conference:

"I want now to read to you a few of the advantages to be derived by the trusts from the trust system. 'Raw material bought in large quantities is secured at lower prices.' That is the first advantage. One man to buy wool must sell it at the price fixed by this one purchaser in the United States. The first thing is to lower the price of raw material. The great majority of the people are engaged in the production of raw material and in the purchase of finished products. Comparatively few can stand at the head of syndicates and monopolies and secure the profits from them. Therefore the first advantage of a monopoly is to lower the price of the raw material furnished by the people. Note the next advantage. 'Those plants which are best equipped and most advantageously situated are run continuously and in preference to those less favored.'

"The next thing, after they have bought all the factories, is to close some of them and to turn out of employment the men who are engaged in them. If you will go about over the country, you will see where people have subscribed money to establish enterprises and where these enterprises, having come under the control of the trusts, have been closed and stand now as silent monuments of the trust system."

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

Republican Administration Gives Proofs of Its Mendacity.

George's Weekly of Denver finds abundant evidence of the Scriptural truth that "iniquity hath lied unto itself" by condemning the Republican administration out of its own mouth and paralleling the proof with holy writ.

The cause in which your soldiers are fighting * * * is the cause of civilization and peace. The men behind the guns in Manila today are in front of the schoolhouse, of law and order and will be followed by the men with the textbook and Bible.—Secretary Root.

I am for expansion, and we're going to expand. This is a nation for expansion. It is a great missionary movement. True, it will cost lots of American blood, but I know of no better way to serve one's country than to give up life for it.—Bishop Fowler.

Different prophets have been sent by God to illustrate his different attributes—Moses his clemency and providence; Solomon his wisdom, majesty and glory; Jesus Christ his righteousness, omniscience and power. * * * None of these attributes, however, has been sufficient to enforce conviction, and even the miracles of Moses and Jesus have been treated with unbelief. I, therefore, the last of the prophets, am sent with the sword! Let those who promulgate my faith enter into no argument or discussion, but slay all who refuse obedience to the law.—Mohammed.

Put up again thy sword into his place, for all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword.—Jesus.

An Epoch Making Decision.

The decision of this nation on the Philippines question will be an epoch making decision. We stand at the parting of the ways and must choose between the doctrine of republic and the doctrine of empire. At this supreme crisis in our nation's history we may well recall the words of Lowell:

> Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide
> In the strife of truth with falsehood
> For the good or evil side—
> Some great cause, God's new Messiah,
> Offering each the bloom or blight,
> Parts the goats upon the left hand
> And the sheep upon the right,
> And the choice goes by forever
> 'Twixt that darkness and that light.

—W. J. Bryan at Omaha.

The People Will Pay.

The Standard Oil crowd has got possession of the New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power company, and the citizens will soon begin to make good to the Standard Oil the shrinkage in values recently effected in Wall street by the same gang.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

New Issue of Government Money Being Prepared.

BRIDLE PATHS FOR EQUESTRIANS.

Two Inviting Ones Have Been Laid Out For the Use of Washington Officials—Senator Nelson's Touch on the Signal Bell of an Elevator.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is at work upon a new issue of notes. The plates for the $1 and $2 denominations having been completed and the notes issued, the engravers are now at work upon the $5 plate and will take up the $10 plate within a few days. It will be five or six months before either will be ready for use, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record. The $20, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 plates will be taken up in turn and will require several years to complete. The new plates are being prepared by the regular engravers of the bureau without assistance, and they can devote to them only such time as can be spared from their regular duties.

Before work upon the new plates was commenced a design was adopted which will be followed in the entire government issue of money. The plates now in hand are intended for the silver notes, and duplicates with the necessary changes in wording to suit the character of the government obligation will be prepared for the treasury and United States notes. A distinguishing mark will be the difference in the color of the treasury seal, that on the silver certificates being blue, while brown and red will probably be used for the treasury and United States notes respectively. Great care will be used in preparing the new plates to weave in details and lathework, so as to make counterfeiting difficult, but the government will attempt to protect the people against that crime more by the exposure of unusually large surfaces of the silk fiber paper, which cannot be imitated, rather than by artistic workmanship of the engravers.

The new $5 certificate will present as the central figure a magnificent type of the Indian chief in full feathers. A large "V," with the word "Five" arched through it, will also be used. The new $10 note will show a battleship under full headway. Worked into the border on one side will be a vignette of Decatur, while on the other will appear one of Commodore Bainbridge. The back of the new $10 certificate will be a departure from all previous designs on paper currency and will represent an arcade, consisting of three open arches, supported at either end by Corinthian columns. The two side arches will be left blank to expose the silk fiber. In the central arch will appear a delicate engraved female figure typifying Progress. She holds aloft a flaming torch, while in the background the world rolls in her path.

For the benefit of Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin and other officials who do not have time to go into the suburbs for horseback exercise Colonel Bingham, the engineer officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds in Washington, has laid out two bridle paths in the reservations south of the president's mansion. One is around the ellipse in the old White lot. It is about one mile in length and about 17 feet wide, a short distance within the boundary line, and is intended for the use of equestrians exclusively, says the St. Louis Republic's Washington representative. The shrubbery and a few small trees on the line of the path were removed and the path inclosed with a single wire on each side, which wire was subsequently removed. Wooden bridges were placed across gutters where required to connect the path with roadways. In order to give better illumination at night the top sections, each nine feet long, were removed from the electric poles around the border of the ellipse, thus shortening the poles and bringing the light nearer the ground.

A similar bridle path about 5,200 feet in length and 18 feet wide has been laid off and staked around the Washington Monument park, a short distance within the boundary line. This path is also intended for the sole use of persons desiring exercise on horseback on a dirt road without the necessity of going beyond the city limits.

Senator Knute Nelson's touch on the signal bell of an elevator is remarkably intelligible, says the Washington Post. It is as plain in its individuality to the conductors of the palatial electric lifts at the north end of the capitol as the tickings of a telegraph instrument are to trained operators. It makes no difference whether the lift dives down into the depths of the capitol's foundations or soars aloft to the gallery floor, where counsels are wrangling all day long over the testimony in the Montana senatorial contest, the Norwegian's ring is always just as strong and clear. Three queer double calls announce the senator's desire for a ride. The touch is sufficiently peculiar that the senate pages, always full of pranks, are not able to duplicate it.

When the weather is pleasant, even at this season, a man with his hat in hand and led by a comely young woman is frequently seen on Pennsylvania avenue and on F street, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. He is not a beggar. Old Washingtonians speak to him, and he always returns the salutations, although he cannot see the speakers. The young woman with him tells him the names of those who address him. She is his daughter. He is the blind chaplain of the senate, Mr. Milburn. Going without a hat restored the hair on his head.

STEADY

The Price Has Remained

For Two Days----But Producers Are Very Confident

That Another Advance Will Soon Be Made—Stocks Are Not Rapidly Increasing.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.83
Scio	1.68
Pennsylvania	1.68
Barnesville	1.58
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.43
North Lima	1.24
South Lima	1.19
Indiana	1.19

SALMAGUNDI.

The open weather is playing sad havoc with the oil business. It is not only causing the delaying of new wells, but causing much inconvenience to those that are drilling. The bottom has practically gone out of the mud roads, so that hauling heavy loads is impossible. Much trouble is experienced in getting fuel to the drilling wells and very few teamsters will attempt hauling in rigs or tools. Even the recent advance fails to produce the necessary stimulant and the month will undoubtedly show a falling off in new work.

The Baker Oil Co. on the Collier farm, two and one-half miles south of Hume, shot their No. 3 Collier, Monday, and the oil flowed over the derrick for 37 minutes, flooding the ground for several hundred feet around the well. The company lost a great quantity of oil owing to this unexpected flow. The same company reached the sand today on their No. 3 Culp, which is located only 500 feet from their "gusher," No. 3 Collier. S. A. Sellers, a member of the firm, is feeling very jubilent over their great strike Monday.

The parties who purchased the property of the Palmer Oil company are the happiest men in the business. They now consider their investment worth about two to one. They are arranging to retrench in matters of expense in operating the great plant. They made dealer Davis happy, the other day, by placing an order with him for eight gas engines at one crack. The new company is now known as "The Exchange Oil Company."

Leeper Bros. have completed their test well in Benton township, Ottawa county, Ohio. They had a small showing, but not sufficient to warrant remaining on the premises. The well has been abandoned.

J. C. Linneman and Minor Harrod are rigging up for a well on the Swisher farm, three miles north of Lima and just north of Kerr & Co's. No. 1 Earley well.

The Logan Oil Co's. No. 1 on the Sam Isley farm, Logan township, Auglaize county, has been started. This is the fifth well in that vicinity.

Roth, Argue & Co's. well on the Alstetter farm, is a light producer.

A Theory Proved.

Jim—"Honesty is the best policy after all."

Bill—"How?"

"Remember that dog I stole?"

"Yes."

"Well, I tried two 'hull days to sell 'im an' no one offered more'n a bob. So I went an' guv him to the lady what owned 'im an' she guv me 'alf a sovering."—Tit-Bits.

The Boy's Reason.

"At a former pastorate," says an Auburn clergyman, "I once saw a boy give another boy of his size a terrible trouncing. So far as I could see he had no provocation. I was interested to know why he had administered the punishment. Stepping along to him I said:

"'You've been whipping that boy?'

"'Yes,' he replied.

"'Well,' said I, 'why did you do it?'

"'Cause I could,' replied the boy. That was the only reason. I suppose there are older folks who do queer things for the same reason."—Lewiston (Maine) Journal.

PIMPLES

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Purify the blood and tone the system.

Price 25 Cents per Bottle.

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All our $3.50 and $3.00 Extention Sole Shoes for Women, including Cork Soles, we are closing out at

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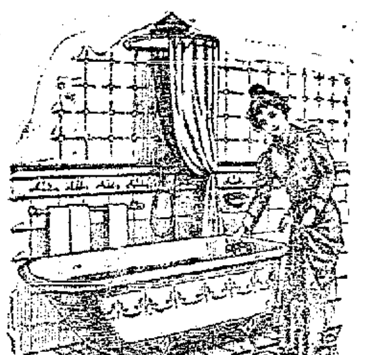

can be reveled in, in a modern bathroom, when fitted up with porcelain tub, shower bath, tiled walls and floors and exposed plumbing. We will fit you up a bath room such as Lucullus never laved himself in, with all the modern improvements and conveniences, at prices that cannot be competed.

J. M. McVey,

119 E. High St., Lima.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, SS.

The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Settlage, Louisa Settlage, John W. Moore, George Pipher, and A. Pelletier, Defendants. In the Court of Common Pleas.

Notice is hereby given to A. Pelletier, of Ludington, Mason county, Michigan, and to John W. Moore, of Milan, Ripley county, Indiana that they have been sued by The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, to foreclose a mortgage owned by said company, upon real estate in said county, and for other relief; the object and prayer of said petition being to have said property sold and subjected to the payment of the plaintiff's claim, secured by said mortgage, amount of which claim is eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents ($899.39), with interest and premium thereon from January 1, 1900, and said defendants, Pelletier and Moore, are required to answer said petition on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1900.

COPELAND & ROGERS, and
DICKEY, BREWER & MCGOWAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

January 24, 1900. wat-h 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 12 Case No. 10125

Minerva Van Horn, plaintiff, vs Willie W. Patrick et al., defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number forty-six hundred and twenty-one (4621) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima. The same being situated on west side of Holly street, between Kibby and Vine. House number 754.

Appraised at $600.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 23, 1900.
Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's attorneys.
87-wat-h-1t

RECEIVER'S SALE.

I, C. A. Metheany, the duly appointed, acting and qualified receiver for the business operated by H. E. Shutt, will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the tenth (10) day of February, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate located in the city of Lima, Ohio. Bids will be received upon the several parcels thereof and upon the property as a whole, and will be sold in the way which will bring the most money for the trust estate. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds (⅔) the appraised value of any tract or of the aggregate appraised value of the property taken as a whole.

Said lots are described as follows:

Tract No. 1—

A piece of land in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of north Main street in Lima, Ohio, with the North line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway company, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $5,000.

Tract No. 2—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, beginning at a point on the west line of Main street in said city fifty (50) feet north of the intersection of the west line of said Main street with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, thence north (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $3,000.

Tract No. 3—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, fronting fifty (50) feet on the east side of north Elizabeth street in said city and extending east therefrom one hundred (100) feet, said piece being fifty by one hundred (50x100) feet and lying immediately north of and adjoining the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad.

Appraised value, $1,800.

Tract No. 4—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, fronting fifty [50] feet on north Elizabeth street, described as follows: Beginning on east line of north Elizabeth street in said city fifty [50] feet north of the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, thence north fifty [50] feet, thence east one hundred [100] feet, thence south fifty [50] feet, thence west one hundred [100] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $1,200.

Tract No. 5—

A piece of ground lying immediately north of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad in the city of Lima, Ohio, beginning at a point one hundred [100] feet east of the intersection of the east line of north Elizabeth street in said city with the north line of the right-of-way of said railroad, thence east on the north line of the right-of-way of said railroad to a point two hundred [200] feet west of the west line of north Main street in said city of Lima, thence north one hundred [100] feet, thence west to a point one hundred [100] feet east of the east line of Elizabeth street in said city and one hundred [100] feet north of the right-of-way of said railroad, thence south one hundred [100] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $4,000.

Terms of sale:—One-third [⅓] cash, one-third [⅓] in one year, and one-third [⅓] in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six [6] per cent per annum and to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold.

Said sale is made by virtue of an order of sale to me duly issued the 25th day of January, A. D. 1900, by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

C. A. METHEANY,
Receiver for the firm of H. E. Shutt.

I. R. LONGSWORTH, Attorney.

January 23, 1900. 86-4t

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Property for Opening, Widening and Extending Metcalf Street, from the North Line of the Delphos Road North to the South Line of Ewing's Addition.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, two-thirds of all the members elected concurring, as follows:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of opening, widening and extending Metcalf street, in the City of Lima, the following described lands, situated within the incorporated limits of said city, be, and the same hereby are condemned and appropriated, to-wit: Commencing on the north line of the Delphos road, at a point where said line is intersected by the west line of Metcalf street (as said street is now located south of said Delphos road) extended; thence north to the southeast corner of Inlot Number Thirty-three Hundred and Eighty-five (3385); thence east Fifty (50) feet to southwest corner of Inlot Number Thirty-three Hundred and Eighty-six (3386); thence south to a point on said north line of the Delphos road, where said north line is intersected by the east line of said Metcalf street (as the same is now located south of said Delphos road) extended; thence northwesterly along said north line of said Delphos road to the place of beginning, except therefrom that portion included within the intersection of the public streets and public alleys running east and west across the same.

Sec. 2. That the cost and expenses of such appropriation, including such compensation as may be awarded for the lands so appropriated (less such portion of the total cost as is by law required to be levied upon the general tax list), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said street between said points.

Sec. 3. That the City Solicitor be, and hereby is authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of having the compensation to be paid for the lands so appropriated assessed according to law.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed January 22, 1900.

J. W. ROWLANDS,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk. 87-2t

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have taken an order through the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 7531, to sell the real estate of Amos Hefner, deceased, at private sale, and will receive bids on the several tracts. Any one wishing to bid on any of this property may leave bids for the same at the office of Klinger & Quail, or with the undersigned.

GEORGE R. FETTER,
Administrator of the estate of Amos Hefner, deceased.

January 24, 1900. d24&w2t

Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep and was all right in the morning."

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NEW

Officers Are Installed.

Lima Lodge, I. O. O. F. Held an Interesting Session.

Knights of Pythias Are Enjoying a Big Time at Piqua Today—Other Lodge Notes.

The installation of officers recently elected by Lima Lodge, No. 581, I. O. O. F., took place last night, the work being conducted by the following grand officers: E. Mumaugh, District Deputy Grand Master; J. P. Black, Grand Marshal; L. Walther, Grand Warden; Wilbur Fisk, Grand Secretary; W. Heffner, Grand Financial Secretary; W. F. Dobbins, Grand Treasurer; W. Wendler, Grand Guardian. The officers installed, and who will be in charge of the Order for the ensuing year, include the following: Noble Grand, E. L. Conrad; Vice Grand, Henry Long; Secretary, J. L. Smith, Financial Secretary, J. N. Hutchinson; Treasurer, C. G. Taylor; Trustees, Abe Harrod and Leonard Walther. The appointive officers are J. B. Leasure, R. S. of U. G.; C. Sevitz, L. S. of U. G.; J. W. Schuabel, Warden; E. Eversole, Conductor; J. W. Gensel, Inside Guardian; Wm. Hefner, Outside Guardian; M. M. Boyd, R. S. S.; M. Bellinger, L. S. S.; J. B. Black, Chaplain; W. F. Dobbins, R. S. of V. G.; T. Burhardt, L. S. of V. G.

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Many prominent Knights of Pythias from all over this section of the state are gathered at Piqua today, where the first annual convention of the third district is being held. A fine program has been arranged for the afternoon and evening and a banquet with pre-arranged toasts will close the festivities. Walter B. Richie is on the program for an address.

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Ohio Encampment, I. O. O. F. 256, installed the following officers last night: Chief Patriarch, A. Kinney; Senior Warden, John Everetts; High Priest, C. H. McCoy; Financial Scribe, W. A. Kincaid; Recording scribe, J. W. Simpson; Treasurer, A. C. Boulton; Trustee for three years, J. E. Watts.

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The installation ceremonies of Lima Encampment, I. O. O. F., will take place Thursday evening.

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Canton Orion lodge is arranging for an entertainment with an excellent musical program which will take place in Klaus' hall.

BEAUTIFUL

Were the Last Side Rites Conducted This Morning

Over the Remains of Miss Belle Harrington—Interment Made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The last sad rites, held over the remains of Miss Bell Harrington at Baxter Place this morning at 9:30 o'clock, were very beautiful and were largely attended by the deceased's wide circle of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomson, of the Market street Presbyterian church, Rev. Whitlock, of Trinity church, and Rev. Waters, presiding elder of the M. E. church. Beautiful and appropriate music was furnished by Misses Florence Campbell and Alice Fisher and Messrs. George Metheany and Gibson Dildine. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Thomas, Charles Mooney, Hobart Scott, Harold Standish, Merl Langan, and Will Boone.

The service at Woodlawn cemetery, where the remains were consigned to a final resting place, were exceptionally beautiful and impressive. The grave was almost hidden by a profusion of flowers, and as the casket slowly descended to its resting place, flowers were showered upon it by the pall bearers. A more beautiful or worthy tribute could not have been paid.

A Correction.

We are requested to state that there was an error in the paragraph published yesterday in reference to the admission to the ball of the Ladies Society of the B. of L. T. The admission will be 25 cents and all other published prices are erroneous.

SPLENDID

Run Made on L. E. & W.

Train of Coffee Hauled From Fostoria to Tipton.

A Distance of One Hundred and Sixty-six Miles Covered in Nine Hours —Railroad News.

One of the best through freight runs that has been made on the L. E. & W. for some time was made today by engineer John Fellows and conductor Melvin Frederic. At 3 o'clock this morning the L. E. & W. received from the Nickle Plate road at Fostoria, a full train of Arkuckles coffee billed to the southwest and at 12 o'clock, noon, the train was in the yards at Tipton, Ind. The distance is 166 miles and the figures show that an excellent run was made. The train was pulled by mogul engine 109, and proves conclusively that the Ft. Wayne writer who stated a few days ago, that the L. E. & W.'s motive power was antiquated and in poor state of repair, had slipped an eccentric.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PLAY.

The car belonging to the Devil's Auction company was transferred to the Pittsburg road this morning and the troop left the city at 9 o'clock. The C. H. & D. waiting room was enlivened by the girls of the company who congregated there an hour or two before train time and amused themselves and others with antics descriptive of the green room. The manager had a red-hot time with the C. H. & D. company yesterday evening, Agent Odell refusing to transfer the car until the switching charges were paid

NOTES.

The employers' committee of the Wabash railroad has decided to take the promise of Manager Ramsey that he would give them an answer to their request for higher wages as soon as he possibly could. Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that the men would wait a reasonable length of time for their reply, and if a satisfactory settlement was not then reached, a conference would be called by the employes to decide what further measures should be taken. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged, the officials of the road being firm in their determination not to receive the heads of the national organizations of employes, who were summoned by the grievance committee to lend their aid in settling their troubles.

The compliments of the general passenger department of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad have been expressed in the distribution of a handsome "Book of Trains." It is a beautiful souvenir and a work of art in keeping with the age of mechanical progress.

A force of workmen will be put to work in a few weeks between Marion and Galion by the Erie. The switches are to be extended and before the snow flies next winter the Erie will be double-tracked between Marion and Galion.

Chicago Lake Shore officials say they know nothing about the reported plan of the Vanderbuilts to secure a Chicago-Pittsburg short line by means of the recently acquired Lake Erie & Western.

Earl Brock, who is at present employed as night yard clerk in the L. E. & W. yards in Lima, was here yesterday visiting his mother.—Findlay Republican.

"Self Preservation

Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify the blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

Hood's Pills cure sick headaches, indigestion.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 are requested to be at their hall Friday at 2 o'clock sharp, as business of importance is to be transacted.

M. E. HOOK, R. K.

Notice.

The Independent order of Foresters of Court Allen 3452, will meet in the Donze hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

DIVORCES

Are Still Accumulating.

Mrs. Katharine Hill is The Latest to Appear.

She Charges Her Husband With Neglect and Furnishes an Incident of His Alleged Abuse.

The month of January, 1900, will go down in the history of Allen county as an exceptional one in the divorce court. Not many days pass without a fresh one bobbing up, and the pages of the records in both the clerk's and probate judge's office are well supplied with this class of cases.

The latest to appear is Mrs. Katharine Hill, who charges has husband with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Hill asks that her husband be prevented from disposing of the household goods from their home on the corner of Spring street and Woodlawn avenue; that she be allowed a divorce and reasonable alimony, and restoration of her maiden name which was Katharine Kline. Graham & Adgate represent the plaintiff.

Laura May Bainer, who was fined $5 and costs and sent to jail for disorderly conduct, paid the money and was dismissed this morning.

Buttermilk was on tap at the clerk's office this morning and it was of a quality which soon established a reputation—every official and clerk in the building will testify to that fact.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur M. Harner, 32, carpenter, of Columbus Grove, and Viola Engle, 27 of Lima.

Clement S. Baxter, 23, and Janet Blanche Numan 22, both of Lima.

Freeman W. Hall, 19, farmer, and Ella Booshes, 19, of Jackson township. W. R. Guthrey.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

G. W. Cole to Levi Basinger, quitclaim to inlot 3,978, Ewing's addition, $100.

Eli Smith, administrator to J. Shannahan, 109 acres in Bath township, $5,055.

Sarah Ward to Harriet B. Foote, inlot 107 Harpster's addition, Cairo $500.

Marvel W. Wells and wire to Levi Basinger, lot 3,879 in Ewing's addition, $100.

J. C. Linneman to Nancy F. Dorsey, six inches off north side of Linneman block, $60.

J. W. Van Dyke to John W. Gorman, lot 4580 in Van Dyke's addition, $300.

David H. Stoner and wife to Fred W. Bergman, inlot 5,211 in Stoner's addition, $600.

Lucy A. McClure and husband to Nettie M. Laudick, piece of land on Bellefontaine avenue, $25.

NOTES.

County clerk Shappell went through the ordeal yesterday of an operation for the relief of a severe attack of quinsey. He has been confined to the house for a week, and it will be several days before he is sufficiently recovered to resume his official duties.

Deputy clerk M. J. Sullivan, left for Cincinnati at noon today.

Inhuman Nature.

Chicago News: Mrs. Neighbors—I was very sorry, indeed, to learn of your sad loss, Mr. Hayrix. You have my deepest sympathy.

Mr. Hayrix—Well, I calkerlate it war purty sadlike. I had ten uv th' finest hogs in this yer hull teownship, an' eight uv 'em's deader'n a door nail.

Mrs. Neighbors (horrified)—But I was referring to the loss of your wife.

Mr. Hayrix—Yaas, misfortun's never dew 'pear to come singerly. An' I could 'a' sold them thar hogs for $20 a head, tew.

The Sequel.

"Did you ever laugh until you cried, Tommy?"

"Yes, only this morning."

"What at?"

"Well, pa stepped on a tack and I laughed; then pa caught me laughing and I cried."—Chicago Record.

"Deeds Are Fruits,

Words are but leaves." It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

Hoods Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

O. B. Crites went to Celina this morning.

Dr. Johnson, of Harrod, was in the city today.

Glen Langan, of Toledo, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Lou Elyea, of West Virginia, is visiting Lima relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of 624 north Elizabeth street, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, is the guests of Lima relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Kerstetter, of Chicogo, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gilles, of west Spring street.

Misses Alice, Louise and Helen Toby, of Toledo, are the guests of Lima friends.

Miss Minnie Howell, of Fremont, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Keefe, of east McKibben street.

Miss Teresa Schuabel, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Schirmer, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige, of Cleveland, are the guests Mrs. John Borquin, of north West street.

Mrs. Kate More, of north West street, has returned from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. S. G. Good has returned to her home in Sidney after a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, of west Market street.

Mrs. H. J. Plantor and daughters are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Neuman, of west Spring street.

Miss Etta Perry, of Clinton Place, Cincinnati, returned home this morning, after a visit with relatives here and at Delphos.

Mrs. Charles S. Aves and children, of Norwalk, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street.

Mrs. Clara B. Sharp, of Canton, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Williams, will leave tomorrow for a visit with her sister at Spencerville.

Mrs. Perry Seaburn, who has been the guest of Mr. Wm. Tigner and family of south west street, returned to her home in New York today.

Dr. Blattenburg performed a nice veterinary surgical operation a few days ago on a horse with defective respiration, commonly known as a "roarer," by removing one of the vocal chords.

Mr. Rex. Baxter, who is a Harvard college, and Miss Madge Mitchell, who is at Dana Hall, will both be home on Saturday to attend the golden wedding of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Lima Citizens Can Tell You All About it.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Lima people should be evidence beyond dispute for every Lima reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mr. M. O'Connell, of 670 north Jackson street says: "For many years I suffered from my back and kidneys, I felt tired out and run down all the time and though I doctored and doctored it gave me no relief to speak of. There was an extreme weakness of the kidneys and the secretions from those organs were unnatural. I read statements of people who had gotten Doan's Kidney Pills from Melville's drug store and who had been cured by their use, so I decided to give them a trial. The first box did me so much good that I continued the treatment and although I am an old man the trouble ceased to bother me.

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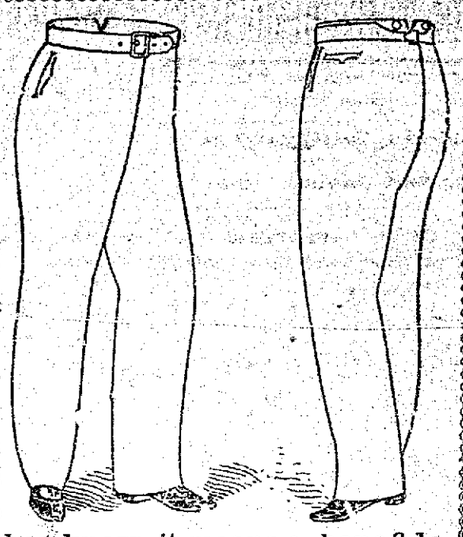

We inaugurated yesterday our usual January Pants Sale. The hundreds of men who have taken advantage of our former Pants Sales know what our Pants Sale means. They know it's no fake; they know it means a bonafide bargain.

It means your choice of Pants worth $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 for $2.48. See window display.

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TUGELA RIVER BATTLE.

Graphic Account of General Buller's Repulse.

TERRIFIC FIRE OF BOER MUSKETRY

Correspondent Tells How the British Guns Were Lost—Repeated Attempts Made to Rescue Them From the Enemy—Many Incidents of Self Sacrifice and Heroism.

The London Telegraph recently received in New York city contains a letter from its correspondent, writing from Chieveley on Dec. 24, which gives the following account of General Buller's disaster

The action was begun shortly before 6 a. m by the naval contingent firing lyddite and 12 pounders. Heavily did they pound the trenches upon their front. Grobler's hill and the lesser ridges from Fort Wylie northward, but not an answer came from the Boers. Forward proceeded our infantry, while the Natal carbineers, South Africa Light horse, Thorneycroft's Mounted infantry and the "King's" Mounted infantry advanced to occupy Hlangwane hill. Major General Hildyard's Queen's and Devons were nearing the plate layers and other outlying houses of Colenso. Colonels Long and Hunt had come into line with their three field batteries, and Lieutenant James, R. N., with his six long naval 12 pounders, was doing his best with ox wagons to range alongside of them. Major General Barton's brigade, on the right of Hildyard's was doing nothing in particular, with the exception of part of the Scottish and Irish fusileers, who got later on well into the heat of the fray The field batteries of Hildyard's right might have been moving down the Long valley, Aldershot, so excellently were they aligned over the downward slopes They rumbled toward the timber fringed bank of the Tugela, half a mile or more east of Colenso. Colonel Long was determined his guns should not be outclassed and was with too great hardihood bringing them within 1,500 yards of Fort Wylie Indeed he outpaced the infantry escort

COLONEL LONG.

At 6 25 a m suddenly there burst an awful crash of Boer musketry upon the batteries and advancing infantry Devons and Queen's The rattle of Mausers swelled and was maintained as one continuous roar from within 600 yards. From buildings and lines of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen and from trenches on the northern side of the Tugela and from Fort Wylie and elsewhere they sent out a hurricane of leaden hail The bullets venomously rained upon the ground in all directions raising puffs of dust and tearing the air with shrill sounds It seemed impossible that anything could face and live in that fire Few have ever seen so heavy and deadly a fusillade but neither the British gunners nor infantry hesitated or winced The cannon were wheeled into position although many horses and men were shot down ere the maneuver was completed. Our indomitable soldiers walked erect and straight onward Not Rome in her palmiest days ever possessed more devoted sons As the gladiators marched proud and beaming to meet death, so the British soldiers doomed to die saluted and then and with alacrity stepped forward to do their duty—glory or the grave. I like hundreds more, am eager to proclaim that Tommy Atkins is a far grander hero than ninety-nine hundredths of the people in England have any conception of.

With magnificent courage Long and Hunt fought their guns, shelling the ridges across the Tugela for over an hour Fort Wylie and the adjacent stony crest were swept with shrapnel, but the Boer fire from other coigns of vantage grew in volume during the temporary pacification by shell of Fort Wylie. The Mausers did their work all too well, and gradually two of Long's batteries were put out of action, but not before he and Hunt had been wounded, as well as most of the officers and men The horses had been shot down and the others brought up to retire the guns shared their fate. Happily the naval battery and the Third field battery were able to withdraw to a safer position.

Matters were at their worst about 10 a. m Daring spirits of the Irish brigade had got across the Tugela only to find lines upon lines of trenches before them or a wide network of wire entanglement. Colenso was in our occupation The Queen's and others of the Second brigade, with a few of Barton's, chiefly the Scottish fusileers, were quite near the iron bridge and the river. Regardless of the wildest fusillade ever heard from an enemy, our men tried to bore in farther. Generals Buller and Clery, with their staffs and escort, had ridden near the lost guns and subsequently went toward the plate layers' houses. The spouting hail of lead and iron snapped and spluttered; dust puffed more than ever. Lord Roberts' son, Lieutenant Roberts, K. R. R., with Captains Schofield and Congreve of the staff, volunteered to ride out and endeavor to save the two field batteries in the open. Readily other volunteers were found. Corporals from the linesmen and drivers of the ammunition wagons, taking spare teams, galloped out, and men and horses again began falling on every side. Young Roberts' horse was blown up with a shell, which inflicted severe wounds upon his body and limbs. Congreve was hit in the leg with a bullet and his clothes cut by other missiles. Schofield alone escaped untouched across that valley of death. Quickly the surviving animals were rounded up, the guns hooked and dragged away Again and again that day were attempts made to haul off the remaining guns, which belonged to the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries but the Boer cannon and rifle fire was incessant and withering Self sacrifice and heroism were common during those hours before Colenso The difficulty was to restrain too many from rushing out to help the gunners but that detracts not an iota from the merit of Roberts, Congreve and Schofield, who have earned the V. C. as worthily as it was ever won. Scores of times did I see horse and rider fall beneath the stroke of Boer bullet and shell into the vortex, and then some soldier comrade would ride and assist his mate to rise, or two or more would set the wounded man on horseback and bear him from the field How shall I find space to tell half of the incidents?

WHO WROTE DAVID HARUM?

Kansas Man Insists That It Is Rudyard Kipling's Work.

Did Rudyard Kipling write "David Harum?" William Allen White of Kansas insists that the popular novel is really the work of Kipling C W Daggett, librarian of the Wells Fargo and Illinois and Northwestern Library association insists that Kipling had nothing to do with it

In support of his position Mr White whose editorial "What Is the Matter With Kansas?" made him very popular in Wall street appeals to Edward W. Bok Frank N Doubleday and Roswell M Field to corroborate his statement In a letter to Mr. Daggett Mr. White says:

"Four years ago Mr Bok and Mr Doubleday made a bet Mr Doubleday taking the affirmative, that Kipling's books would sell under any other name as well as under Kipling's For a consideration Mr. Kipling wrote "David Harum," and Bok invented the name 'Edward Noyes Westcott" from a very noisy waistcoat of English pattern that Kipling wore at that time To avoid suspicion Mr Doubleday who is Kipling's regular publisher had another publisher bring out the book and R. M Field was appointed referee"

Mr. White goes on to say that there was a recent meeting in Chicago between Messrs. Doubleday, Bok and Field, when the result of their wager was agreed upon

It is to be regretted that Mr Doubleday was compelled to leave Chicago immediately after this meeting and that Mr Bok also felt it necessary to return to the east before the full import of their Chicago meeting became known to the literary world

Mr Daggett makes light of the story, and Mr. Field is inclined to be evasive, says the St. Louis Republic He calls attention to the fact that two Chicago firms refused the story and alleges that they might have recognized Kipling's style But the question Did Kipling write "David Harum still remains

Roswell Field is a brother of the late Eugene Field. He is regarded as a wag, and the suggestion that Kipling wrote "David Harum" emanated from him

Refrigerating Magazines For Battleships.

Experiments are now being made at the Washington navy yard, under a plan proposed by Rear Admiral O'Neil for refrigerating magazines of battleships to minimize the danger of explosion through overheating No success has attended trials of that character conducted abroad but it is believed that Admiral O'Neil's plan will practically insure a reduction of temperature in magazines, says the New York Sun. If this is accomplished, all ships hereafter built will have the refrigerating process applied to their magazines

Burgher Smit of the Transvaal.

Burgher Smit of the Transvaal, alone on the kopje's crest—
Beneath, in the mud a pool of blood, a ragged hole in the breast,
A groan and a chill—a fever chill—a prayer for a soldier's rest.

Burgher Smit of the Transvaal, in the heat of the tropic sun
Had stood that day through the deadly fray to his rock and his belching gun
With only a hope to guard the slope till the grim assault was done.

And Burgher Smit of the Transvaal had worked his heart's desire,
He had held his own on his rock ribbed throne through the storm of steel and fire.
He had proved his heart a worthy part of the heart of his trekking sire!

But Burgher Smit of the Transvaal felt a hand of ice at his soul
He saw, or he felt, his native veldt, with its ocean dip and roll,
He looked through the night and saw the light stream out from his "landbouw" knoll.

And there he saw his little ones, he heard their mother's call,
As best she can, like her own good man she works in the cattle kraal,
But her heart is away, the long, long day, away o'er the mountain wall!

But Burgher Smit of the Transvaal shall come no more to his own,
He has gone the road that his fathers trode, he has trekked to the last unknown,
And the Father above in justice and love shall reap what these hands have sown!

—John Jerome Rooney in New York Sun.

FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

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If You But Knew.

If you but knew
How all my days seemed filled with dreams of you,
How sometimes in the silent, restless night
Your eyes thrill through me with their tender light,
How oft I hear your voice when others speak,
How you 'mid other forms I vainly seek,
Oh, love more real than though such dreams were true,
If you but knew!

Could but guess
How you alone make all my happiness,
How I am more than willing for your sake
To stand alone give all and nothing take;
Nor care to think you bound while I am free,
Quite free till death, to love you silently
Could you but guess!

Could you but learn
How when you doubt my truth I sadly yearn
To tell you all, to stand for one brief space
Unfettered, soul to soul as face to face,
To crown you king, my king,
Till life shall end
My lover and likewise my truest friend
Would you love me dearest as fondly in return
Could you but learn?
—From the New Orleans Picayune.

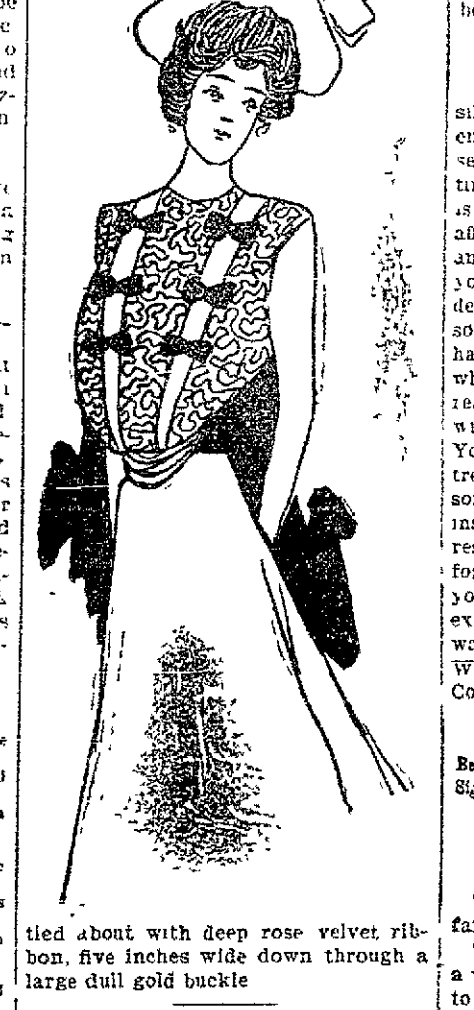
The Correct Belt.

At the moment there are three types of belt worn with shirt waists and skirts Indoors a limousine or liberty satin ribbon that will circle the body, knots on the left side and lets fall two deeply fringed ends is smart and approved Outdoors a four-inch strip of taffeta, heavily corded on either edge, and exactly down the middle, having its ends gather into a pair of Celtic gold or Derby silver clasps no bigger than two twenty-five cent pieces is regarded as useful, tidy and becoming

Again out of doors is worn, but more especially on golf links and for driving a belt of soft white Dongola leather roughly cut on the edges and ornamented down the center by a flat chain of gold silver or gun metal that ends in a curved metal disk in front where a padlock in miniature assumes to serve as a latch by means of a small and business-like key A plain leather or silk buckle belt, belts of filagree metal with jewel ornaments and jetted belts all belong to the tribe of 'have beens and are worn no more in the realms where good style reigns

With Lace and Black Trimming.

This gown is of slate-colored basket cloth and has the bodice covered with cream lace of a heavy pattern slashed down in front and tied across with bows of black velvet ribbon The lace extends out over the tops of the sleeves in smart epaulette style, and the sleeves are skin tight. The belt and stock are of pearl white satin The hat is of gray velvet worn off the face, and has a black velvet crown tied about with deep rose velvet ribbon, five inches wide down through a large dull gold buckle



Olive Oil.

To the well-groomed woman the care of her hair is a subject of paramount importance, and every new recipe to prevent it from falling out, to keep it in the necessary condition of wave, fluffiness and generally well-cared-for appearance is hailed with joy and immediately tested Some well-meaning persons have sworn by kerosene, and many easily persuaded women have tried it, only to find themselves a nuisance to the family while the "cure" was in process, and in the end obliged to abandon its use from the very disagreeable after-effects of the treatment. All authorities on the subject of hair doctoring agree that the natural oil of the hair, judiciously augmented by an artificially applied oil, will be of material benefit in producing luxuriant, glossy tresses and prevent the long ends from splitting and the hair from falling out, for the reason that the roots are properly nourished. Another reason why some good oil should be carefully applied to the roots of the hair is the necessity of keeping the scalp loose from the head and by this means permitting the natural oil of the hair to nourish it as nature intended it should. It has been found that the best, purest olive oil, purchased at some reliable grocery or Italian warehouse, or in small quantities from the drug store, has all the medical qualities of kerosene, without any of its disagreeable after-effects Use only a very little at a time dipping the fingers into a saucer containing not more than half a teaspoonful of the very best oil Then massage the scalp thoroughly (not letting the oil touch the long ends of the hair), until it is worked in so completely that the scalp feels almost dry This treatment applied once a week with a shampoo the principal ingredient of which is the white of an egg, and then washed with hot water and white castile soap and afterwards carefully and thoroughly rinsed with hot water once every two weeks it is said will prevent the hair from falling out, will keep it fluffy and yet glossy and those who have tried it say it is one of the best of the many recipes recommended

Theater Waist.

Corded blue taffeta silk and white silk stitch, narrow black velvet ribbon, lace revere

The Golden Key to Happiness.

The woman who knows how to keep silence has in her possession the golden key that unlocks one of the doors to secret happiness It is hard sometimes not to speak You know how it is You are with a dear friend whose affection and loyalty you do not doubt, and in one of the unguarded moments you are led to the extreme of confidence, telling some thought, some hope, some belief or aspiration which before has been hidden in your soul, scarcely whispered to yourself yet as vivid and real to you as though it were sentient with the life of its own fulfillment. Your friend does not comprehend, treats it lightly, and goes away onto some topic far removed You have an instant sense of betrayal, and a sort of resentment toward the friend whom for the moment you think has failed you It is you who are to blame for expecting more of your friend than she was capable of giving—Sallie Joy White in October Woman's Home Companion.

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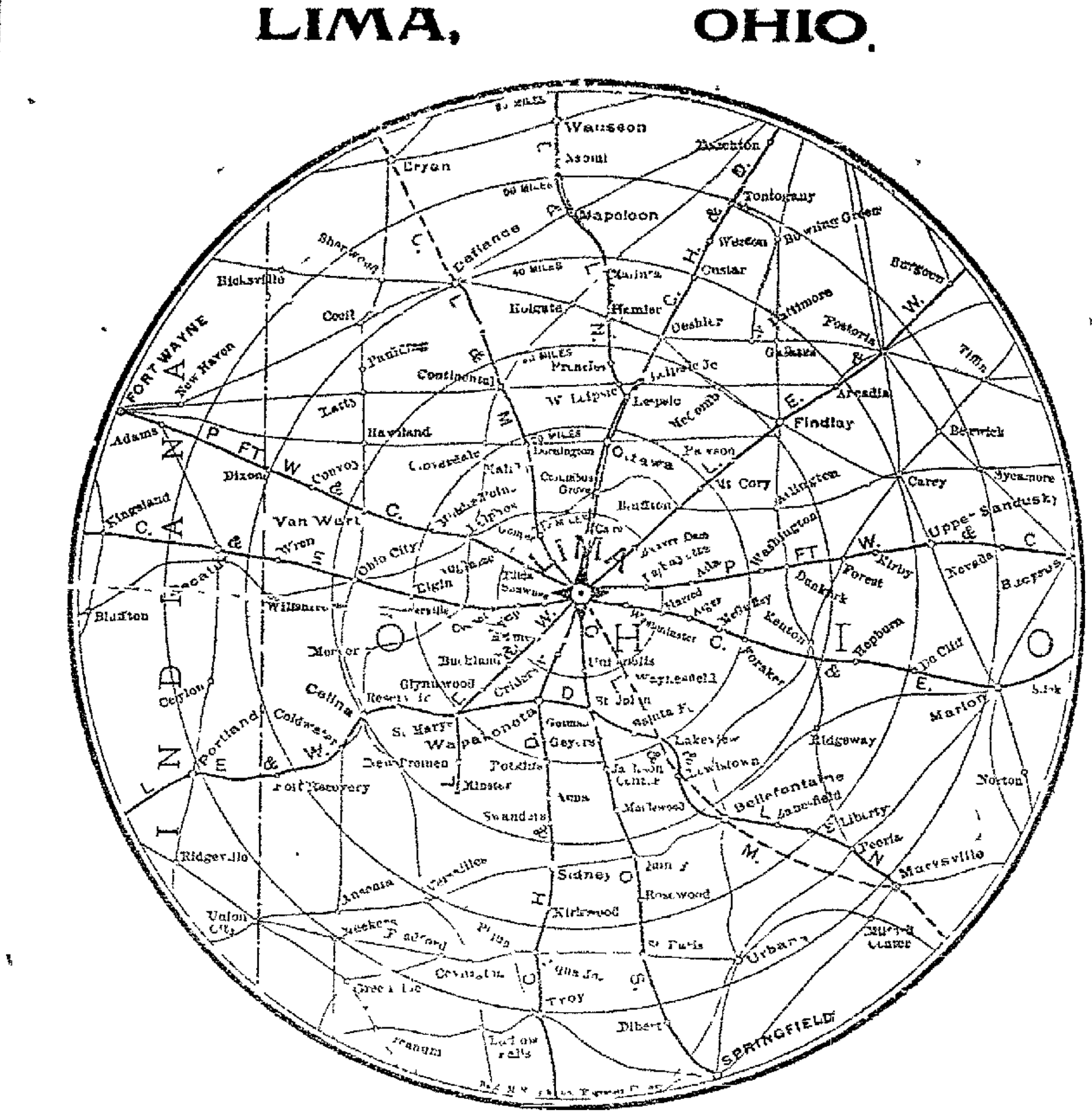

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Plymouth "	10 37	5 48	2 55		5 13
Warsaw "	11 23	6 23	3 45		5 51
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Grover "	1 55	8 39	6 20	9 39	
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Massillon "	8 39	2 18	1 00		
Canton "	8 55	2 34	1 16		
Alliance "	9 30	3 10	2 00		
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" 2 ..... 10 45 p m

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" 5 Limited ..... 3 23 a m
" 29 ..... 9 40 a m
" 9 ..... 2 34 p m
" 35 ..... 5 21 p m

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" 9 leaves " ..... 2:35 a m
" 11 leaves except Sunday ..... 5:55 a m
" 5 arrives " " ..... 8:15 a m
" 5 leaves " " ..... 8:20 a m
" 3 arrives " ..... 11:50 a m
" 3 leaves " ..... 11:57 a m
" 13 arrives except Sunday ..... 4:35 p m
" 13 leaves " ..... 4:40 p m
" 17 arrives " ..... 9:00 p m
" 17 leaves " ..... 9:10 p m
" 65 Sunday only, arrives ..... 7:40 a m
" 65 " leaves ..... 7:42 a m
" 65 Sunday only arrives ..... 9:55 p m

SOUTH.

No. 2 arrives daily ..... 2:05 a m
" 2 leaves " ..... 2:10 a m
" 4 arrives except Sunday ..... 5:45 a m
" 4 leaves " ..... 9:20 a m
" 6 arrives " ..... 9:35 a m
" 6 leaves " ..... 12:30 p m
" 10 arrives " ..... 12:41 p m
" 10 leaves " ..... 4:05 p m
" 14 arrives " ..... 4:10 p m
" 14 leaves " ..... 4:45 p m
" 18 arrives except Sunday ..... 7:50 p m
" 66 Sunday only, leaves ..... 7:50 a m

C. & E. R. R.

No. 8—Going East ..... 3:24 p. m
" 2— " " ..... 9:05 p. m
" 15— " " ..... 8:41 a. m
Local " " ..... 7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West ..... 9:10 a. m
" 5— " " ..... 1:17 a. m
" 6— " " ..... 11:25 a. m
" 16— " " ..... 4:59 p. m
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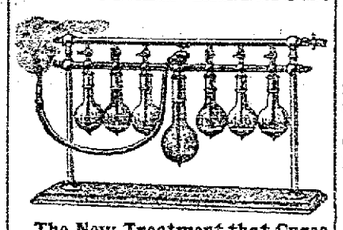

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There was a man who said, one day,
Unto himself: "Hereafter I
Shall not be base enough to say
A single word that is a lie;
The truth I'll tell to each and all,
To high and low and great and small!"

And so he bravely started out,
His heart was strong his spirit bold;
Of all the things he talked about
The truth and nothing else was told;
He scorned the tricks of speech through which
Men make themselves adored and rich.

He told the whole truth, nothing more.
And when they bore him home that night,
His face was battered up and sore,
And he was what is called a sight,
He'd lost his job, his friends were few,
But he had learned a thing or two.

—From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

He Was Making Them.

"You should make some allowance for your former wife's faults," said the friend.

"I do," replied the divorced man; "I pay her alimony."—Philadelphia Record.

Consumption is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is taken. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. 25c at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

New at the Game.

She—I don't like her; she has a bad habit of calling a spade a spade.

"He—You'd think differently if you had ever attempted to teach her euchre, as I did.—Philadelphia Press.

J. A. Lambert of Raebel, N. C., writes; "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."—H. F. Vortkamp.

Enjoying the Scenery.

"Did you have a pleasant trip to California, Mrs. Skinner?

"Yes, indeed; we played euchre all the way out and all the way back."—Chicago Record.

Government Testimony.

After an exhaustive study of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, the U. S. Government states: "In addition to being like Tea and Coffee, an exhilarating beverage, Cocoa is a valuable food. It is much richer in nutrition than Tea or Coffee, the whole becomes part of the beverage, while only that which is soluble in hot water are obtained in Tea and Coffee. The fat, in consequence of its quantity and excellence is of the highest food value. It melts below the temperature of the body, so that it is presented in liquid form to the action of the digestive juices."

Readers of the above will find in Cleveland Cocoa a beverage of high food value. It is made in Ohio under the pure food laws.

It is said that the number of newspapers and periodicals in Paris is rapidly increasing. In 1899 over 200 new publications were established, bringing the total up to 2,685. Of this number, 142 are dailies, 726 appear weekly and 884 monthly.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vortkamp.

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"He failed in business." "Yes, but he's started up again." "Indeed? He must have plenty of grit." "Yes; he has now. He's dealing in sugar."

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool; but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.—Bruyere.

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.—H. F. Vortkamp.

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In the Dim Light of the Elevator.

"Why, good-morning, Mr. Thornhill."

"Good-morning, Miss-ah-Twyman."

"But I am not Miss Twyman."

"Glad to hear it. I'm not Mr. Thornhill, either."—Chicago Tribune.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're th best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Impossible.

"In this third act," said the stage manager, "you must show that you are violently in love with the heiress."

"How can I," wailed the walking gent, "when I know that she is drawing $10 less than I am?"—Philadelphia North American.

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

She—I suppose you were presented at court while in London?

He—Yes, twice; but I was acquitted both times.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Not a Dead Secret.

"People often suffer from dyspepsia without knowing it."

"Well, at least they let everybody else know it."—Chicago Record.

TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H. F. Vortkamp.

A Pertinent Query.

Browne—Come around to my house tonight and we'll have a quiet little game.

Towne—When did your wife leave?—New York World.

If your eyes even become tired, smart and burn or feel heavy, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them light and bright and give you a clear, keen sight. Thousands of people use it who never did have sore eyes—it is an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

One Thing Needful.

He—Man has a perfect organ of speech.

He—Oh, no, she hasn't. Hers is made without stops.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, most healing ointment in the world.—H. F. Vortkamp.

An Explanation.

Jones—I saw a messenger boy running this morning.

Brown—Why, what was the matter?

Jones—He had just lost his job.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending Jan. 22, 1900.

Ben Anderson, Mrs. O. M. Boon, E. Frank Brock, M. J. Brooks, Aurelio Chaney, Mrs. Wancy Denis, Joseph De Ver, Chas. Egan, W. F. Ernst, J. S. Flanders, Reign Ford, Levi Frame, C. F. Franklin, Miss Sabra Furlong, Mrs. Nathaniel Gower, David Geer, Mrs. Will Holt, C. A Kuhns, Will H. McGinness, Miss Martha Miller, J. H. O'Brien, A. B. Patch, Frances Place, Mrs. Harry Rahe, Mrs. L. Reilly, A. G. Roof, W. M. Ross, D. C. Seiders, Miss Laura Shankenberger, Frank E. Smith, M. S. Spaulding, Jessie Suliger, M. W. Swartz, Miss Blanche Thompson, Mrs. J. Wealch, Miss Mattie Willson and Aaron Wollett.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

GEO. HALL,
Postmaster.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

Not Very Consoling.

Humorist—The editor makes fun of my jokes.

Spacer—Well, I don't see that you have any kick coming. That's more than you are able to do.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

The Letter and the Spirit.

Askum—Do you approve of abbreviating "Christmas" to "X-mas?"

Tellum—I wish I could. It usually costs me a "C" or an "L." I'd be willing to abbreviate it to "V"-mas if my wife would agree.—Baltimore American.

If You Are Restless

And cannot sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures la grippe permanently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Trouble in the Clock Works.

The big hand—Say, it's 12 o'clock. I'm all run down.

The little hand—Let's strike for shorter hours!—New York Press.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, drug store, corner Main and North streets.

A Monopolizer.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle: "Does your wife always have the last word?" asked Snaggs.

"Yes," replied Spiffins, "the first and the last and all the intervening words."

What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples, and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

If every one realized how absolutely health depends upon a vigorous stomach, they would keep the Bitters constantly on hand. As a medicine it is invaluable. An occasional dose will keep the bowels regular. Try it.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Better Left Unsaid.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2

Moonshine.

The Major—"Wouldn't it be a shame, suh, if worms were to get in that Kansas corn crop?"

The Colonel—"Terrible, sah. 'Tis to be hoped that most of the corn crop will get into the worms."

The Major—"What kind of worms, Kernal?"

The Colonel—"Worms that form part of a still."

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain. It aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Business Transaction.

"I see by the papers that old Bullion's heiress was married yesterday to that French count."

"That's so. Who gave the bride away?"

"Nobody. She was sold. It was discovered this morning that he is not a count."—Omaha World-Herald.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

How It Happened.

"Shure, jedge, Oi mates Finnigan on th' sthrate, an', sez Oi to him, sez Oi, 'Finnigan, does yez moind th' car-r-ridge ferninst us?'

"'Oi do thot,' sez he.

"'Toime was, Finnigan,' sez Oi, 'whin Oi rode in me own car-r-ridge,' sez Oi.

"'Wid yer mither pushin' it,' sez Finnigan sarcastic loike. An' wid thot Oi oop an' pushed me fisht into his face, plaze th' coort."—Baltimore American.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

"Toll Gate Inn."

"Toll Gate Inn," a charming colonial romantic play which from all accounts has been meeting with great success in the eastern cities, will be seen at the opera house on Monday evening, January 29th. The company presenting the play is said to be a large and very excellent one and includes some of the best people in the profession. It is also a beautiful scenic production and will no doubt awaken the interest of our best play-goers.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

West Wayne street church of Christ continues with the best of interest and souls are being added to the saved. We anticipate one of the best meetings tonight of the series, come and enjoy the meetings with us, hear the questions answered. Excellent music.

Not What She Meant.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "So you have given up your music since you got married, Mrs. Mango?"

"Oh, yes; I seem to have forgotten all I ever knew about harmony."

Polite Attention.

Prospective Boarder—Do I get all the comforts of home?

Mrs. Hammond—Yes, sir. Home-made food and an experienced physician always on hand.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it cured me and I have not been troubled since."—H. F. Vortkamp.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Homeseekers Excursion.

Tickets are on sale at all principal ticket offices of the C. H. & D. Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Low round trip rates are made to points in the west, south, and south-west. If you contemplate a trip this winter it will be to your interest to consult your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

The Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points in west, north, west and south, at low rate for round trip. Dates of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th. For points of sale, rates, trains, etc., apply to

tf* F. C. McCOY, Ag't.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

Tourist's Rates.

Are now on sale via the C. H. & D. Ry., to points in the south and west. Very low round trip rates variable routes and long return limits. Call on your nearest C. H. & D. agent before deciding on the route for your winter trip. D. G. EDWARDS, P.T.M. Cincinnati, O.

The joys we expect are not so bright nor the trouble so dark as we fancy they will be.—Charles Reade.

Which Way?

Are the children growing nicely? A little stronger each month? A trifle heavier? That's good.

Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler?

If so, you should try Scott's Emulsion at once. 'Tis both a food and a medicine to all delicate children. It makes them grow in the right way—taller, stronger, healthier.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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Was the result of our quarter off sale announcement, and now that the sale is on we shall endeavor to make it more interesting day after day. People are quick to recognize the truth of our statements, viz: That goods are advancing daily and a saving of one-quarter of the purchase price here means a saving of considerable more, should you consider your wants for next season. We strongly advise you to act immediately if you want any clothing, for the price we name today will never confront you again under legitimate circumstances. **REMEMBER, HIGH CHARACTER CLOTHING** made in our own factory (at Rochester, N. Y.) which we own for less money than any other merchant can buy his goods at, and notwithstanding this extraordinary fact we offer it to you at one-quarter less than any living soul ever bought it for. We challenge the world to equal our prices.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's blue Chinchilla Overcoats for every day wear, regular price $5, sale price $3.75.

Men's Melton Overcoats, velvet collar, plaid lining, regular price $6.50, sale price $4.88.

Men's fine all wool Kersey Overcoats, Italian cloth lining, superbly finished, regular price $10, sale price $7.50.

Men's extra fine Kersey Overcoats, blue, black and brown, also very fine rough face Overcoats, the very perfection of style, regular price $15, sale price $11.25.

One-Quarter Off on Men's Suits.
(Except black and blue Clay and Serges.)

One-Quarter Off on Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

One-Quarter Off on Children's Suits and Pants.

One-Quarter Off on Men's Trousers.

One-Quarter Off on Men's Winter Caps.

One-Quarter Off on Boys' Long Pants.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Children's blue Chinchilla Reefers, sailor collar, plaid lining, regular price $1.50, sale price $1.12.

Children's brown and blue Astrakhan Reefers, large buttons, sailor collar, regular price $2, sale price $1.50.

Children's fancy Reefers and Overcoats, regular price $5, sale price $3.75.

Children's very fine fancy Reefers, our finest Coats, regular price $7, sale price $5.25.

Boys' storm collar Chinchilla Reefers, ages 4 to 16, $4 grade $3, $5 grade $3.75, $6 grade $4.50.

Here are some Snap Shots for Furnishing Goods Buyers. Come Quick Though

Manhattan Shirts $1.37.

Fleeced Night Robes, 50c quality at 43c, $1 quality at 75c.

Men's striped Hose, very nobby, regular price 25c a pair, in this sale 3 pairs for 50c.

Men's best quality unlaundered White Shirts, a bargain at 43c.

Men's natural wool Undershirts, worth $1, at 89c. (Shirts only).

Men's fleece lined Socks, regular price 20c the pair, now 2 pair for 25c.

Come Early for Good Picking at our GREAT One-Quarter Off Sale.

THE MAMMOTH.

FIRST

Of the Week in Society.

Musical Club Entertained by Mrs. Asa Catt.

The F. S. E. Club Enjoyed a Meeting at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roby Last Evening.

Mrs. Asa Catt entertained the Etude Musicale club yesterday afternoon. Eight numbers were well rendered and then all enjoyed light refreshments and social chat.

The Star Light Club, surprised Chas. C. Schirmer at his home on north West street, Saturday evening. The occasion was Mr. Schirmer's 35th birthday anniversary, and the Club called upon him unexpectedly to help make the event a memorable one. In the card contest, which was the principal pleasure of the evening, Mrs. Wm. Michael was the winner of the first prize, while Frank Graham, carried off the second. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, after which the guests departed for their homes.

Saturday evening has become the fashionable evening for entertaining in many places and a number of very pleasant affairs have been given in our city on that evening this season. Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb, of west Market street opened their home to about forty guests last Saturday evening. Progressive pedro was the amusement of the evening, all enjoying an interesting game and then an excellent supper followed.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Will Hay, of west Spring street, was the hostess for the A. O. T. club who are a wide-awake coterie of ladies who meet each fortnight for recreation. Progressive pedro amused them this time, Mrs. Ernest Bissel receiving the trophy, a handsome plate. The club guests were Meadames D. H. Sullivan, Charles Stagman, E. H. Coleman, of Van Wert, and Blanche Wheeler.

Miss Emory Odell, of 714 Greenlawn avenue, will entertain this evening with a five o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. Harry Maxwell, of Oil City, Pa., and Miss Mable McIntire, of Greenville, Mich. Covers will be laid for ten.

The following invitations were issued today.

The official board
of
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church,
of Lima, Ohio,
through the pastor and committee named below, cordially invite you to attend
a social
in lecture room and parlors of the church,
Friday evening, Jan. 26, 1900, 7:30 o'clock.
E. D. WHITLOCK, Pastor.
JOHN MELHORN,
J. D. S. NEELY,
E. CHARITY,
F. W. DRAKE,
LOUIS JUSTICE, } Com.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roby were at home to the F. S. E. club last evening. All but one member were present and an interesting game enjoyed followed by a fine supper and social hour.

The ladies of the Eastern Star enjoyed an afternoon sewing yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Thompson, of south Main street.

The St. Marys Chapter of Christ church had a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. M. Sprague.

Mrs. Worline will give a reception to a number of friends tomorrow evening at "The Worline."

Mrs. Wm. D. Carpenter is entertaining a congenial party of friends this evening at cards.

The J. T. club meets this evening with Miss Mattie Botkins.

Dress Goods Sale.

25c figured Worsted Dress Goods for 19c.

40c Black Goods, 40 inches wide, for 29c.

Handsome 50c Black Goods for 35c.

Heavy Golf Cloth for Skirts, 50c.

Pretty new Plaids at 15c, 25c and 50c.

At Bauer's Clearance Sale.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend to kind friends our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many manifestations of sympathy—for the floral offerings, true emblems and sweet tokens of love and sympathy, also to Rev. Thompson and members of the choir for their kind, comforting and consoling offices at the obsequies of our dearly beloved and venerable father, C. C. Pierson.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. BUCHANAN.

Cold Water Soap.

Now onsale by all grocers. 79-1m

GORDON

Is Becoming a Leader

On the Democratic Side of the House in Washington.

What a Newspaper Man Writes From the Capital City About the Junior Congressman.

The Washington correspondent for the Columbus Press-Post writes the following concerning Congressman R. B. Gordon:

"In all but one instance the Democratic members from Ohio are serving their second term in Congress and the majority of them will probably seek a third term. The single exception referred to is Congressman Robert Gordon, of the Fourth Ohio district, who now gives early promise of being one of the strongest men on the Democrati side. Experience will bring him position and if he continues to serve his district as well as he has begun, his official career it is now safe to predict that the people of the Fourth Ohio will retain him as long as he desires to serve.

Next to the Third district in Ohio comes the large agricultural district comprising the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Mercer and Shelby counties. As the congressman from their district the people sent to this congress, Robert B. Gordon, of St. Marys. Gordon is deservedly one of the most popular members of the Ohio delegation. He has just reached the age of 44 years, and was born just where he now hails from. He was educated in the public schools of St. Marys from which he graduated at about 18 years of age. He then entered the milling and grain business with his father and remained in that business until compelled to retire on account of failing health. After a thorough recuperation he entered public life and was elected the clerk of St. Marys township. Then he was appointed post-master of St. Marys during Cleveland's first term as president. Then he was elected as auditor of Auglaize county and served two terms in that capacity. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1896 and was a staunch supporter of W. J. Bryan. He is serving his first term in congress, but already has got nearly everything he has gone after. Representing as he does one of the largest agricultural districts of Ohio he was desirous of getting on the agriculture committee and such honor was conferred upon him. Next to the Dayton district he has the largest pension district in Ohio. Gordon has already presented several private pension bills.

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We are probably at the end of our fine weather, for a time, at least. Already we are beginning to feel the effect of a cold area which started in yesterday over Manitoba and the northwest.

The past eighteen days have been phenomenally fine and warm for January. The excess over normal January temperature from the first of the month until Monday was 135 degrees. Last January also was an unusually warm one, but the excess of temperature in the same 21 days was only 50 degrees. This month did not give any unusually warm days, the highest degrees attained being 52, but there was a constant succession of pleasant days.

The month started in cold, the thermometer being down to four degrees above zero on January 1. The change to warm weather occurred on January 5. Last January, with 50 degrees to the good on January 21, ended with a deficiency and something like the same finish is barely possible this month. The normal temperature for the month is 26 degrees.

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Each service of the south side church of Christ revival is being characterized by addition. Up to last evening there were about thirty additions. The meetings have been marked for their quiet, serious, prayerfulness. The people have not accepted Christ in great numbers at any one service but some one at nearly every service. Tonight Rev. Clarence Mitchell will preach on the theme, "The Hallelujahs in a City." Come early for a good seat. Everybody invited.

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The Ohio Penitentiary News contains a table this week showing the number of prisoners confined in that institution from each county in the state. The banner falls to Geauga county, which is the only one of the eighty-eight not represented. Naturally, Cuyahoga and Hamilton have the largest quota, and it is almost an even break, Cuyahoga having 152 and Hamilton 151. Allen county is credited with 29.

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The revival services that are being conducted by Rev. W. H. Leatherman at Grace church on the south side are attracting considerable interest and so far have been very successful. Rev. Leatherman stated today that 22 conversions had resulted from the work since the protracted service began. A special call is made for the congregation to attend tonight and all strangers will also be made welcome.

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Last Thursday evening some one attempted to destroy Heading M. E. church, located one-half mile west of Gomer, by saturating a portion of the building with coal oil and then igniting it. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The cause of the attempt is a mystery.

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Prof. I. F. Clem, of the Lima Business College was never known to show preference in his treatment of the students, but he has a new one today which will get all his attention hereafter. It is a boy with a promising future.

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Men are again at work digging the trench and setting the curing on east Wayne street, and the paving blocks are being hauled preparatory to paving the street as soon as spring opens.

Water Works Notice.

Water rent for first six months of 1900 is due and must be paid. If not paid at once we will resort to severe measures to collect. Water rents of 1899 will be filed with auditor soon. Those owing will please call if they have corrections to make; there will be no corrections after filing. As we have no one to collect, those owing bills will please call at office and pay their bills.

6-6t TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

GUILTY

The Disturbers Pleaded

And Were Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment.

Joe Morin and One of the Women Sent to Jail—Cases Disposed of in Mayor's Court.

L. J. Morin, colored, and Laura Rainer and Elizabeth Drew, white, who were arrested on Bollar avenue yesterday morning by patrolman O'Brien, were arraigned before mayor Prophet on charges of disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and the women were sentenced to pay a fine of $8.60 each and to ten days imprisonment in the county jail. The mayor announced that if the fines were paid immediately he would suspend the jail sentence. Laura Rainer paid her fine and was released but the other woman could not settle and was sent to jail. Joe Morin was fined $10 and costs and being unable to pay the amount, was sent to the city work house.

William Watson and Jennie Freeman, both colored, were arrested by officers Conway and Goebel on charges of disorderly conduct. They have not yet been arraigned.

The trial of the case against Mrs Frankie Sealts, who was charged with conducting an improper resort, was concluded this morning, the jury receiving the court's charge about 10:30 o'clock. The jurors were out only a short time and then returned with a verdict of not guilty.

C. C. Bauer,

61 Public Square, Clearance Sale this week.

Capes and Jackets, less than cost.

All wool Blankets at cost.

Men's and Ladies' 85c all wool Underwear, 68c.

Wool Hosiery at cost.

Fancy Pigeons.

Elmer Crossley has got on sale another lot of Col. Bliss' fancy pigeons. 1t

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Board of Associated Charities will be at the court house tomorrow. In the morning to receive donations of clothing, shoes, eatables, fuel and etc., from citizens and business men; in the afternoon to distribute same to the poor and needy ones of our city. Let all the donations be liberal from those who have plenty, so that the destitute may be relieved and aided in a material way.

MRS. E. B. SCHEFF, Sec'y.

R. L. Polk & Co. have commenced work on a new city directory of Lima, and a good directory is certainly needed here. R. L. Polk & Co. publish two-thirds of the directories in United States and Canada and have been engaged in the business thirty years. They published the Lima directory form 1883 to 1894 and since their last work, the directories have not been satisfactory to the public. Itinerant directory publishers do not do satisfactory work and business men should not put any confidence in them. They represent themselves what they are not. Lima has had directories published by this class and they have not been at all satisfactory. R. L. Polk & Co. will not commence the canvass for names until after April 1st, as movers change their residence at that time. R. L. Polk & Co. are legitimate directory publishers and the business men can have confidence in their ability to publish a reliable and complete directory.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council, No. 125 meets tonight in the Donze Block, south Main street. General Deputy, H. W. Hunt will be present in the interest of the Order. Come out everybody. Secretary.

Bauer's Clearance Sale.

Best 10c Tennis for 8c, and 8½c Tennis for 6¾c.

Standard Prints, 3½c.

10c Shaker Flannel for 7½; best, 10c.

Flannelette for 6¾c.

Children's 25c Union Suits for 15c.

First annual ball to be given by Golden Rule lodge No. 119, Ladies Society B. of L. T., at Wheeler's hall on Thursday evening, January 26. Admission 25 cents. 6 2t

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